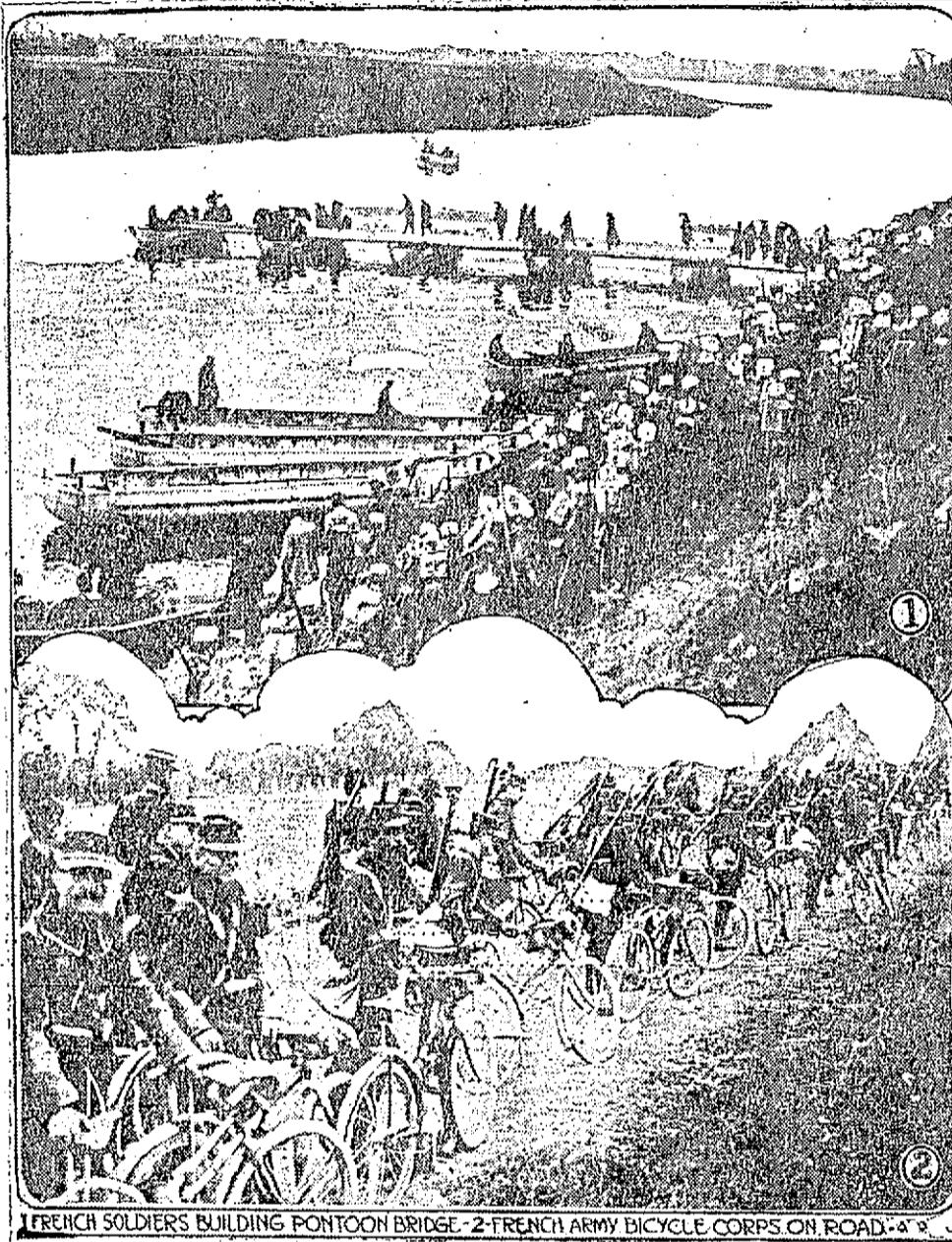


Increasing cloudiness today, probably followed by showers tonight or Saturday

WARSHIPS SUNK

Russia Mobilizes 5,500,000 Troops

Belgians Claim Victory in Battle at Haelen—German Casualties 3000—Piles of Dead and Wounded Left by Defeated Forces—German Cavalry, Exposed to the Gatling Guns, Fell in Droles



FRENCH SOLDIERS BUILDING PONTOON BRIDGE. 2-FRENCH ARMY BICYCLE CORPS ON ROAD.

INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Twenty-six persons were injured, nine seriously, late yesterday when two passenger coaches of a Tennessee railroad accommodation train left the tracks near Mount Juliet, Tenn. The cars rolled down an embankment. Officials of the road say the cause of the wreck is not known.

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GERMANS LOST 3000 IN BATTLE AT HAELEN—SWEEPING VICTORY FOR BELGIANS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—The German casualties in the engagement at Haelen Wednesday were 3000 dead and wounded. The Germans apparently sacrificed their men without any scruples. During the fight the Germans were obliged to pass two bridges over the Geete and Veline rivers where they were exposed to a heavy fire. The retreating Germans left piles of dead and wounded at these bridges.

The same carnage occurred on the road from Threck to Basen, where the German cavalry, exposed to the gatling guns of the Belgians, fell in droves.

The German infantry and cavalry had a similar reception near Colfaeken.

The success of the Belgian arms is considered here particularly important, as most of the Belgian troops participating had not been under fire before.

The Belgian casualties at Haelen were light in dead, as the troops were well entrenched but many were wounded. The situation, which was somewhat critical Tuesday morning when the German patrols had arrived close to Brussels was held to be rapidly improving from the standpoint of the Belgians 24 hours later.

The victory described above was followed by new and successful engagements near Noville, Taylers and Eghere, about nine miles north of Namur on Wednesday and Thursday. These operations proved that the Germans are retreating further and that the allies, being reinforced and steadily pushing ahead, Brussels is no longer in danger but the situation a few days ago was such that the eventuality of its occupation by the Germans was considered.

ATTEMPT TO BURN STORE BUILDING OF CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 14.—An attempt was made early today by an unknown man to burn the store building of the Canadian Ordnance corps near the Wol-

estey barracks and Private Allen of the corps, who discovered the blaze, was shot through the left hand by the intruder.

Allen, who with Staff Sergeant Spicer has been sleeping in a tent on the property for the past two weeks, was awakened by the blaze in the shipping department of the building and started to investigate. He was ordered to halt by the man but Allen refused and the man fired on him and escaped over the fence. The fire was extinguished.

HOUR OF THE GREAT BATTLE IS APPRECIABLY NEARER, SAYS LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The hour of the great battle which will have much to do with settling the future of Europe is appreciably nearer.

Reports of engagements, which, when the main armies meet, will be considered insignificant, have been coming in all day, showing that the cavalry screens, sometimes accompanied by infantry, whose duty it is to find out what is going on behind, have come into contact in northern Belgium, near Haelen, and on the French frontier near Orlain.

The meeting of these reconnoitering parties in force has resulted in some pretty severe fighting, in which, according to the French and Belgian official accounts, the allies scored further successes.

The other side of the story is still to be told, for Berlin remains silent. In fact, the German war office has had little to say since it reported the capture of the city of Liege. The position around that fortress is somewhat veiled in mystery. The Germans have resumed their attacks on the forts, but how they are progressing has not been communicated to the outside world.

British Navy Clears Trade Routes

Brussels had a report last night that the forts had succeeded in silencing all the big German guns, but little reliance is placed in this. It may be that for the moment the invaders have stopped their onslaught, either to rest or to adopt some new means of gaining their object.

Lorraine for the present seems to

have been left out of the fighting, while Alsace, like Western France, is the scene of engagements between the advance guards of the main German and French armies.

The Austrian army has commenced to move on Russian Poland. No news has come from the Russo-German frontier, but much the same is going on there as in the other theatres of war. The Russian and German cavalry are

busy trying to discover what main armies are doing.

The British navy has now virtually cleared the trade routes of the German and Austrian ships, or has at least put them under such close watch that the admiralty advises ship owners to send out their vessels as usual. Ships from all parts of the world arrived at English ports yesterday, and, what is more important, steamers with provisions are coming from Scandinavian ports.

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distinguishing label," the notice reads. "The service is not to be given for the anti-association or in the name of the association, or for the advancement of any propaganda."

Among the suggestions is that "the old family carnival be pressed into service to give some of the older and drowsy people an afternoon drive." It is also suggested that "the poor in the almshouses be visited and a basket of home-made cake or some other delicacy be contributed."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

COTTON REPORT

448,269 Bales Consumed During Month of July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Cotton consumed during July was 448,269 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 462,362 in July last year, the census bureau announced today. Consumption for the 11 months ending July 31 was 5,193,659 bales against 5,050,971 last year.

Cotton on hand July 31 in manufacturing establishments was 904,414 bales compared with 957,561 a year ago and in independent warehouses 424,216 compared with 381,739 a year ago.

Exports were 136,173 bales against 140,710 last year and for the 11 months 8,903,315 against 8,518,704 a year ago.

Imports were 22,743 bales against 9,496 last year and for the 11 months 252,296 against 219,880 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active numbered 30,676,955 against 30,022,651 a year ago.

Linters consumed was 23,453 bales against 24,750 a year ago and for the 11 months 231,607 bales against 276,379 last year, on hand in manufacturing establishments 82,828 bales against 72,303 a year ago and in independent warehouses 82,828 bales against 72,303 a year ago and in independent warehouses 33,444 against 29,148 a year ago.

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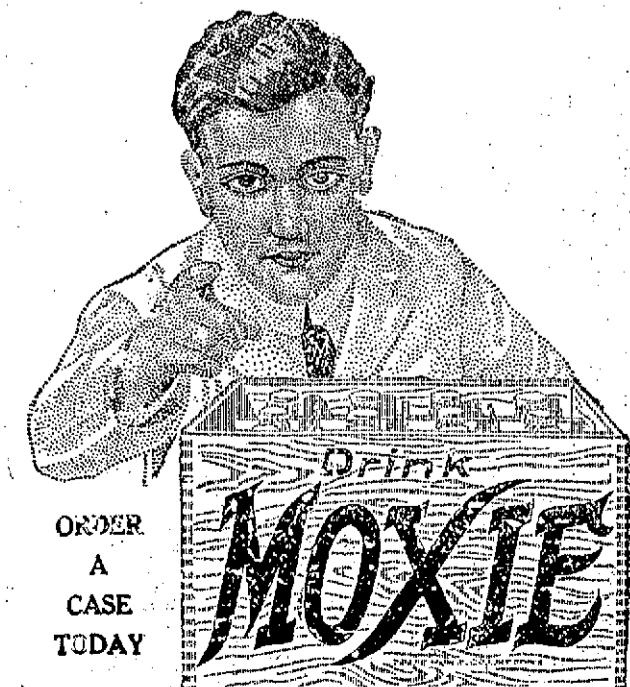
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ALL OFF WITH SATAN

OLD CHEROKEE SHERIFF CROSSED GREAT DIVIDE AND TOOK HIS TRUSTY PISTOLS ALONG

TAHLEQUAH, Okla., Aug. 14.—In a grave out in the wooded hills of the old Gengsnaake district of the Cherokee nation, now a portion of Adair county, a pair of heavy 45-caliber Colt's revolvers have rusted for nearly a quarter of a century. The pistols were the property of Thomas Tall, one of the unique characters of the nation and were buried with him at his special request when he realized that the hand of death was upon him.

Tall's reason for making the request is said to have been that he thought he might need the weapons with which to fight the devil.

Tall was a fullblood Cherokee, a very large and corpulent man who weighed 320 pounds. For several years he was sheriff of the Gengsnaake district and was known as a man who was handy with his firearms.

He was in a number of shooting scrapes and always came off victor, though at times he had narrow escapes. Upon one occasion, while riding along a roadway near the Wauhillau postoffice in the wooded regions west of the Barren Park river, a horseman suddenly dashed past him and fired his revolver point blank at Tall's head. The bullet struck Tall squarely between the eyes, but in a deflected manner. Tall fell to the ground as if dead, but instantly recovered sufficient consciousness to raise himself to a sitting posture. Through the blood that streamed down his face, he beheld his would-be assassin pursuing his rapid way down the road.

Exerting all his strength, he gained the side of his horse, drew his Winchester rifle to shoulder and fired. The bullet entered the horseman's head, killing him instantly. Tall was taken to a house, his wound dressed and after a few days he was as well as usual.

The courts of the Cherokee nation acquitted him.

On his deathbed, he bade those in attendance to place in the grave with him the trusty revolvers which had been his constant companions for years.

SENT BURGLAR FLYING

PARROT'S CUSS WORDS DOES THE TRICK—INTRUDER THINKS BAD MAN IN HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Routed by a parrot while the bird's owner telephoned for the police, a burglar fled from the apartments of Mrs. E. D. Hull, No. 3247 Royal street, before the police arrived.

When the burglar crawled through a window in Mrs. Hull's apartment and began looting, he was greeted with such a storm of abuse, mingled with real old Billingsgate oaths, that he believed there must be a desperate man in the house.

The burglar did not hesitate. Mrs. Hull, awakened by the screeching of the parrot, rushed into the room in time to see the burglar's coat-tails disappearing through the window.

Burying from the room, Mrs. Hull telephoned for the police.

When Lieut. Johnson arrived with an automobile load of policemen Polly was still voicing her opinion of the intruder.

"Listen to him now," said Johnson drawing his gun. "Boys, this is a tough burglar."

But Polly was not to be quieted by the sight of police officers.

"It's only a parrot," said the Neutonian, "but—what language."

"I never heard him talk like that before," said Mrs. Hull, with her fingers in her ears. "I am going to take him back to the man I bought him from."

"Polly," the parrot is a grand favorite among the children of the neighborhood.

Following this adventure Polly held an impromptu reception.

ELOPERS ARE FORGIVEN

MISS ANNA J. SHEEDY OF NEWPORT, R. I., MARRIED JOHN W. FLYNN, JR., CHAUFFEUR

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14.—Forgiveness has been granted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Sheedy to their daughter, Anna J. Sheedy, for having eloped with John W. Flynn, Jr., chauffeur for Mrs. Elsie Engel, yesterday Tuesday, to Chester, N. H., where they were married in the Catholic church. Mr. Sheedy is head of the Sheedy Vaudreuil Agency. The elopers have been invited to the Sheedy summer home here.

Miss Sheedy is 21 and one of the handsomest girls in Newport. Chauffeur Flynn is prominent and popular. He has been employed by Mrs. Vaudreuil five years.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

E. WAYNE BUTTERFIELD OF BOSTON WAS VISITING AT HIS FORMER HOME IN MAINE

BANGOR, Aug. 14.—News has been received of the death by drowning while in swimming in Grand Lake at Weston of E. Wayne Butterfield of 11 School street, Boston, Mass., 21 years old, unmarried. He was on a vacation visit at his former home there.

He was a registered pharmacist, employed in Boston.

RATTLES FIGHTS AN AUTO

LOVELAND, Colo., Aug. 14.—A six-foot rattlesnake devoured one of the largest auto's of the stage line operating between here and Estes park to the pass in the Big Thompson canyon and kept up an uneven fight until it was killed.

"Dad" Osborn, oldest driver in the canyon, encountered the reptile as he turned a sharp curve 12 miles west of here. The snake bit his hood, took the centre of the road and approached defiance by coiling to strike and shaking his 11 rattlers vigorously.

Women passengers screamed and several men left the auto for cover. The snake, when within five feet of the machine, coiled and sprung twice at the hood, sinking its fangs in a tire on the second leap. Osborn left his seat. Efforts to scare the reptile failed and Osborn fired two bullets into its body, killing it with the second shot.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION COMPLETE

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on the German and Austrian frontiers and 500,000 on the Turkish and Rumanian frontiers, while 3,000,000 men are held in reserve.

WAR ON AUSTRIA IS DECLARED BY FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The official declaration of war by France on Austria Hungary was made public here yesterday.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK OFF SPURNHEAD

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Chronicle from West Hartley pool says that the captain of the British steamer Huldamarsk declares that he passed seven sunken German ships 35 miles off Spurnhead, at the northeast entrance of the harbor. Only the masts of the vessels were visible above the water but the captain believes they were German men of war.

73 GERMAN AND 12 AUSTRIAN VESSELS SEIZED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, via London, Aug. 14.—Seventy-three German and 12 Austrian steamships have been seized by Russia.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WARN TURKEY

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The allied governments opposed to Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to bring Turkey to a realization of its obligation as a neutral power in connection with her purchase from Germany of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

GERMANS STILL RETREATING

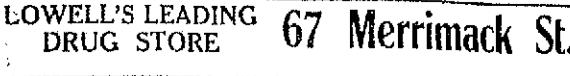
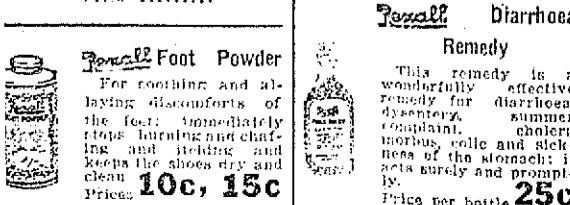
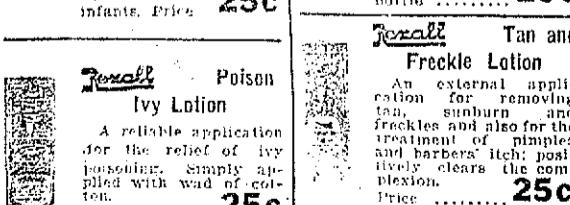
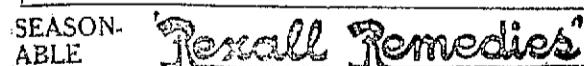
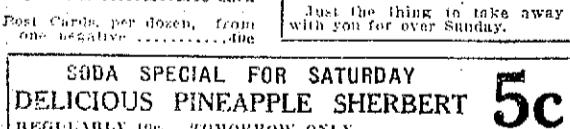
LONDON, Aug. 14.—A Brussels despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Thursday, says:

"The German right wing is still in retreat, harassed by the Belgian outposts. During Thursday afternoon, numerous skirmishes occurred extenuating the retreat."

GERMAN'S STORY OF FIRE AT LIEGE

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The newspaper Petit Bleu of Brussels, copies of which just reached London, contains the following story by one of 600 Germans who joined in the night assault on Liege last week:

"We were ordered to slip into Liege through one of the gaps between



the forts. We thought we were followed by other troops. The garrison of the city received us with a terrifying fire. My comrades fell down before this hail of bullets, and soon it was a complete rout. We escaped through Liege streets in all directions, creeping beside walls, crawling along the ground in order not to be seen.

"But the searchlights of the forts swept the city continually, and everywhere there seemed to be soldiers flying at us. Once I found myself alone, running, always trying to escape long shafts of white lights which seemed to penetrate the very walls of the city, and which kept finding me out."

"Hurricanes of lead would sweep around me, and then, with a wild leap I would gain the darkness again, seeking any kind of cover to get away. How I regained our lines I don't know, but I don't believe more than a score of us got out of the city alive."

MORE AMERICANS LEAVE FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—There was a further exodus of Americans today. The French liner Chicago sailed from Havre for New York at two o'clock this morning and the France of the same line sails at one o'clock this afternoon.

GREECE ACTS FOLLOWING TURKEY'S PURCHASE OF CRUISERS

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Athens says that King Constantine at the suggestion of the premier and minister of war, E. Venizelos, has called a conference of all former premiers and party leaders to determine the attitude of Greece in the face of Turkey's purchase of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau from Germany.

GERMAN SPIES OPERATING AT ALSACE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—It is officially announced that a number of German spies are operating among the French troops in Alsace. The postmaster and mayor of Than, a town 12 miles northwest of Muehlhausen, were detected in the act of spying and were shot. The war office states that in the operations at Liege the Belgians captured 2000 prisoners while the French on the frontier took more than 1500 prisoners.

DEMAND EXPLANATION FROM TURKEY

ROME, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rome says: Turkey's purchase of the German cruisers Breslau and Goeben has made an unpleasant impression here. Italy probably will demand an explanation as to the future use of these ships and also warn Turkey that she will not allow the equilibrium of the lower Mediterranean to be threatened as Italy is determined to prevent complications.

BELGIAN WOMAN CAPTURES GERMAN SPY

BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug. 14.—A woman caught a German spy on the train from Antwerp in the act of releasing carrier pigeons which he had concealed in a bag. She seized and held him until other passengers came to her assistance. The man was handed over to the military authorities. He was tried by court-martial and shot.

BELGIANS WIN HEAVY VICTORY

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A Belgian victory in the first heavy engagement with German troops in the open country is reported this morning from Brussels.

The Belgian left wing has routed the massed German cavalry, infantry and artillery, says the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent.

"The Belgians displayed wonderful control under the fierce fire and their victory has aroused the liveliest enthusiasm along the whole line of the Allied troops," he adds.

The German artillery fire cut down hundreds of the Belgians, but the king's force broke through the lines of the Germans and pushed back the whole force.

This announcement is made in an admirably statement concerning trade routes at sea:

"In the North sea, where the Germans have scattered mines indiscriminately, and where the most formidable operations of the naval war are proceeding, the admiralty can give no assurance."

A Russian victory over the Austrians is reported from St. Petersburg.

DAMAGED WARSHIPS ENTER HARBOR AT HONG

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—Two warships, each having four funnels, badly damaged and carrying many wounded entered the harbor at Hong yesterday. Their identity has not been learned here but the vessels are believed to be either the British armored Minotaur and Hampshire and the French armored cruisers Dupleix and Montcalm. They are reported to have had an engagement with the German cruisers of the same type, Scharnhorst and Goeben.

INCREASED FOOD PRICES ROOSEVELT WITH US

AN INVESTIGATION BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF DEPT. OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Special agents of the department of justice, working under the direction of Asst. U. S. Dist.-Atty. Wood today started on an investigation of causes for increased prices of foodstuffs in this city. These agents will seek to learn if a combination exists in violation of the Sherman law to control food supplies and dictate prices.

Independent of the government wholesalers and retail dealers of foodstuffs have been summoned to appear today before Asst. Dist.-Atty. DeFore of New York county.

The committee, named by Mayor Mitchell, also was to meet today for organizations. This committee will gather evidence, hear reports of persons engaged in the produce trade and recommend to the mayor some course of action to obtain relief.

Mrs. Julian Heaton, president of the National Housewives' league, announced today that the members of the league in this city would co-operate with the district attorney in investigation. Members of the league will seek evidence against food speculators for presentation to Mr. DeFore.

LAWRENCE STRIKE ENDS

SUPPLY OF STATE BOARD ANNOUNCES BOXMAKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary Bernard F. Supply of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, who has been acting as mediator in the case, yesterday announced that the strike of boxmakers at the Pingeon & Dinsmore shop in Lawrence has been settled and that all the strikers are to return to work within two weeks.

It is understood a trade agreement for three years was signed, under which peaceful settlement of all future disputes is assured.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

DON'T MISS

Boulger's Clearance Sale THIS WEEK

Every person spending a dollar at the present time should invest it where it will purchase the greatest possible values. If you are in the market for—

Shoes or Ladies' Furnishings of Any Kind

don't buy until you have seen the prices in our windows for desirable, up-to-date goods.

Men's \$5.00 Shoes, marked down to \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50

Men's \$4.00 Shoes, marked down to \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50

Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes, marked down to \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, marked down to \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

Ladies' \$3.50 Hand Sewed Button and Lace Oxfords \$2.50 a Pair

made with high spiced heels and toes, 9c Pair

Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Hose, slightly imperfect, made with spiced heels and toes, 14c

Ladies' Medium Weight Silk Hose in dark brown, seconds to the 50 quality, 29c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, slightly imperfect, made with high spiced heels and double soles. Regular \$1.00 value, 79c Pair

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, low neck, cuff and lace knee. Reg. 25c value, 17c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, in extra sizes; 7, 8, 9; cuff and lace knee. Regular .59c value, 39c Each

GIRDLES

One More Lot of Roman Striped Girdles in light and dark effects, 12 inches wide, all sizes, 50c Each

One Lot of Elastic Girdles, light and dark colors. Regular \$1.00 value, 69c Each

LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS THIS WEEK

BOULGER'S STORES CENTRAL STREET

WILL OF MME. NORDICA

COPY FILED—COURT ASKED FOR ORDER AGAINST HUSBAND—BULK OF \$1,000,000 TO SISTERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Through the filing in this city yesterday of a copy of the will of Mme. L. Nordica, grand opera prima donna, it developed that she had cut off her husband, George W. Young, a Wall street banker, with only "his legal portion" in certain stock she held in the Securities company, which he organized with his banking business.

Mme. Nordica, who died May 16 at Batavia, Java, left the bulk of her estate, estimated at about \$1,000,000, to her three sisters—Imogene Gastillo of Los Angeles, Anna Baldwin and Irene Walker of Boston.

"In this distribution of my property," said Mme. Nordica in her will, "I am not forgetful of my husband, to whom I have advanced over \$100,000 in cash, which I estimated as the full share to which he might be entitled in my estate.

"It is, however, my desire that my husband, George W. Young, shall receive his legal portion of the stock now in my name in the Securities company."

A significant fact was that the copy of the will was offered to the surrogate for probate by Robert S. Baldwin of White Plains, co-executor with Mr. Young and E. Romayne Simmons. Mr. Baldwin said in his petition: "The original will is in the possession of George W. Young, the husband of the decedent, or his attorney, John C. Tomlinson, and although the same has been duly demanded of them, they have declined to file said will, or hand the same to petitioner."

Mr. Baldwin asked that a subpoena be issued at once to compel Mr. Young and his lawyer to produce the original will in the surrogate's court.

At Mr. Young's office it was said that banker was out of the city. In Mr. Tomlinson's office, at 15 Broad street, it was said he had "gone for the day." Efforts to find him at his home failed.

Bequests to Maid and Others

Besides the liberal provision for her three sisters, Mme. Nordica left \$5000 to Marie Masino, "a faithful maid." Other bequests were as follows: E. Romayne Simmons, "who has been with me for a period of 16 years," \$30,000; and Mrs. Ada Baldwin, \$1000.

"I wish," said Mme. Nordica in her will, "that my body shall be cremated and that my ashes be forwarded to my family."

Mme. Nordica's real property, as inventoried by herself, consists of a farm called Norton Woods, near Farmington, Me.; two houses at 8 West 8th street, Manhattan; 40 acres at Barnum, N. J., and also Los Angeles, Calif.

The personal property consists of money, credits, wearing apparel and jewels. Regarding "the largest lace" Mme. Nordica directed that it be given to Mrs. E. Romayne Simmons.

The will died Jan. 10, 1914, was witnessed by Sibyl Charlotte Macdonald, matron of Terres Strait hospital on Thursday Island, where Mme. Nordica lay critically ill, and W. M.

THE IRISH BROTHERHOOD

HAS RAISED OVER \$500 FOR VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT IN IRELAND—CAMP HOLDS ROUSING MEETING

The fund being raised by the Irish National Brotherhood for the volunteer

movement is still growing and the local organization now has raised over \$800, which will be sent to Ireland when the proper time comes.

A rousing meeting of camp 46 was held last evening at 132 Middle street, at which 15 new members were enrolled and 10

AMONG THE TOILERS

Mr. John Brown, formerly employed at the Field Lumber Shoe Co., is now working in Brockton.

Robert Mullin, formerly employed at the Bigelow Carpet Co., has accepted a position at the Stirling mills.

Philip Keefe of the Stirling mills has returned from his vacation which was spent at Bar Harbor, Me.

John Larue of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., has returned from Havhill where he visited relatives.

Miss Nellie Devine has returned from Nantasket beach where she spent two enjoyable weeks.

Jack Gannon of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., will in all probability try out for one of the New England teams next spring.

James McCann of the U. S. Cartridge Co., says that he will never forget the time he had at the employees' outing held some weeks ago.

James Buckley of the Bigelow Carpet Co., has returned from Revere beach where he spent a pleasant two weeks.

Daniel J. Whalen, organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union will have his office at room 33 in the Runels building until further notice.

John McFadden of the American Hide and Leather Co., has returned from his vacation which was spent at Silver Lake. Jack accumulated quite a coat of tan.

Edward Regan, Frank Curran and John Shankey, employees of the U. S. Bunting Co., were enrolled in membership at the Buckhorn club last evening. They said the initiation was a cinch.

Machinists from the Merrimack repair shops will spend tomorrow afternoon and Sunday in deep sea fishing. A boat has been chartered and a dinner will be served aboard.

Bonnie Williston of the American Hide and Leather is very proud of his double pawed kitten, and would not part with it for love nor money. Kitty is really a beauty, and is well worth being proud of.

Edward Higgins of the U. S. Bunting Co., is thinking seriously of engaging in athletics as a means of earning a livelihood. "Ed" is some boy with the padded mitts and is also a ball player of note.

William Mansur of the American Hide and Leather Co., performed a noble act last Tuesday when he stopped a runaway horse at the corner of Sherman and Concord streets. Although the frightened steed dragged Mr. Mansur some distance he escaped unharmed. Fellow workers who were with him at the time say it was a thrilling stop.

Jack Cronin of the Stirling mills is trying hard to organize a team among the employees of the mill. Jack, who used to be an amateur player of note, says that he could pick a team out of the mill that would make the other aggregations around town get out and hustle. Go to it, John.

"Among the Flowers," rendered by Jerry Longley, of the American Hide and Leather Co., at a party held last and Leather Co., at a party held last by the large gathering that attended the party but by quite an audience that stood outside the fence. Jerry has just recently returned from Salisbury beach and the salt air, he says, helped his voice considerably.

Jack Gallagher will do the twirling

for one of the teams at the outing to be held under the auspices of the Machinists' Union, Saturday, Aug. 22. Opposing batsmen had better take care, Jack has developed a new ball, and it's liable to cause many anxious moments for the sluggers of the opposing aggregation.

Despite the fact that the month of August is the hardest month in the year in the carpet business, the Lyon Carpet Co., is running normal with a full complement of help steadily employed. Mr. Lyon predicts a big boom in the fall. The monster loom, which costs \$8000 to install, is in operation and more of these will be added.

If you want to find out anything about the war, just take a trip up to Carpenters hall in the Runels building some evening and you will be sure to come out a much more enlightened individual than when you entered. Every evening a crowd gathers around the tables and the news of the day is gone over. Some very interesting debates develop and the members spend an enjoyable evening. The members belong to all nationalities and most of them know the lay of the land of the different countries involved in the war.

Quite a gathering of friends called at the home of Miss Mollie Sheehan in Agawam street last Tuesday evening and presented the young lady with a beautiful gold pendant, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mr. Frederick Mooman made the presentation and although taken by surprise Miss Sheehan responded gracefully.

The evening was comfortably spent in games and refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the young lady many more happy and pleasant birthdays. Miss Sheehan is a popular young lady employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Pocasset Mills
The workmen of the Pocasset mills, Thornton, R. I., have received a week's vacation following the regular custom established at the plant.

Pawtucket Spinning Co.
The Pawtucket Spinning Co. of Central Falls, R. I., is said to be unusually busy, and that orders for its product are coming in at a rapid rate.

Lymanville Co.
There are some indications that the Lymanville Co. of Lymanville, R. I., may resume operations in full in the very near future.

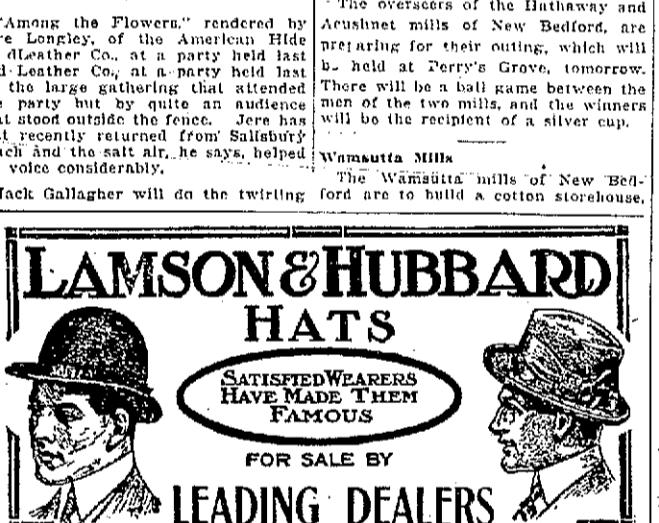
Pacific Mills
The Pacific mills of Dover, N. H., have changed the date of the annual vacation for its employees. The mills will be closed August 21 and will not reopen until after Labor day.

Holyoke Mills
Practically all of the mills in the city of Holyoke were closed last week, in order to give the employees an annual vacation.

Hathaway and Acushnet Mills
The overseers of the Hathaway and Acushnet mills of New Bedford, are preparing for their outing, which will be held at Perry's Grove, tomorrow. There will be a ball game between the men of the two mills, and the winners will be the recipient of a silver cup.

Wamsutter Mills
The Wamsutter mills of New Bedford are to build a cotton storehouse.

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Note the Unusual Values in Rugs. Prices are just about half the usual.

We show only the new and wanted designs in beds, saving you a third, and this, notwithstanding the war in Europe, which has a tendency to send the prices of everything skyward.

Yes, this is the sale that rings with values.

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Friday and Saturday

YOUR LAST CHANCE

ON THIS

BLUE SERGE SPECIAL

Two weeks ago I announced the purchase of 48 full pieces of blue and black serges. I told you my special prices for the dull season would be \$12.00 Suit to order. The response to that announcement has been as good as I expected, under the prevailing business conditions. But I am never satisfied. I feel as though I should have done double what I did. The quality of the merchandise, the cash power of the purchase, the weight and body of the goods demanded a crowded store. This is the gospel truth—I am going to tell you something—this purchase today, even with my ready cash proposition would cost me hundreds of dollars more.

Worsted staples have advanced in the last 24 hours from 15 to 27½ cents per yard, and are going higher. I bought goods enough in the last two days to supply every tailor in Lowell, for the next six months, and I bought them right.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY will be your last chance on this special blue offer. I want my old customers to take advantage of it; I want these two days to be the banner selling days I have ever experienced in August.

I have been telling the people for the last two weeks that for the man who has only \$12.00 to put into a Suit, there is no place in the city or in this country that will begin to touch me in value giving. Ready-made clothiers are paying wholesale today \$13.50 to \$15.00 wholesale, for standard-made wool serges, that retail for \$20.00. I will make you an all wool Worsted Serge in this Special Sale for \$12.00.

You protect yourself on flour, coal and other things. One retail merchant in this city up to Wednesday night had orders for 815 barrels of flour, in 5 days. Why not protect yourself in one Suit, at least. You will never buy this quality at this price again. Give me your order Friday or Saturday, I don't care when you want it finished, say one week, two weeks or a month. You don't spend your money now.

I agree when I sell you a Suit, regardless of what price you pay, to stand on the dignity of quality, and on the integrity of the workmanship. The fit is up to yourself, you know how you like to have your clothes fit you and you don't care how the other fellow likes his; make me fit you your way—that's what you pay for. My motto: Satisfaction or a New Suit.

Special Blue Serge

TO ORDER

\$12.00

TROUSERS TO ORDER \$3.00

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LOWELL

OPEN EVENINGS

50 by 200 feet, on the wharf, foot of Wamsutter street.

New Knitting Mill

A new knitting concern, known as the Uella Knitting Co., Inc., has been incorporated in Massachusetts with a capital of \$750,000. Offices will be in Boston and Philadelphia and textile goods will be manufactured.

Talbot Mills

It is reported that the Talbot mills, North Billerica, are running a little below normal, but it is expected that business will pick up in a few weeks.

Middlesex Co.

Work is progressing on the construction of the new addition to the Middlesex mill. A large force of men is steadily engaged and it will only be a short time before the addition is built.

American Hide & Leather Co.

"Everything is coming along fine," was the answer received from an authority at the American Hide & Leather Co., when questioned by The Sun man regarding business.

Samuel Dean Marooned in Bermuda

Samuel Dean, superintendent of the yarn department of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co., is marooned in Bermuda, unless he reached New York on one of the two steamers just arrived.

Two weeks ago he went to Bermuda for a brief vacation, and when war was declared shipping out of Bermuda was so affected that the return journey was impossible.

Machinists' Union

The meeting of Machinists' union, local 829, which was held last evening in Machinists' hall in Middle st., was largely attended. President Walter Phelps occupied the chair. Considerable important business was transacted and 15 new members were admitted. Several applications were also received and will be noted upon at the next regular meeting. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the coming outing which will be held at Cunningham's grove, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22, reported progress. Their report was accepted as such. The secretary reported the union to be run along progressive lines.

Painters' Union Held Meeting

Five new members were admitted at the meeting of Painters' union held in its hall in the Runels building last evening, and a large amount of routine business was transacted. The meeting was largely attended follow-

ing the advice given by some of the members at the last regular meeting. George Field, business agent, reported business conditions satisfactory and all members working. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly.

Boott Mills

The committee recently appointed by the directors of the Boott mills to consider the readjustment of finances of the company, has not yet reported. The reason given is the stringency in the money market occasioned by the war, and it is felt that this would be a most unfavorable time to attempt refinancing. The committee is composed of Treasurer Frederick Flather, Charles F. Ayer and Albert F. Benis.

Will Hold Annual Outing

The machinists of this city are preparing for their annual outing which will be held at Cunningham's grove on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22, and present indications seem to point to its being a grand success. A committee of 25 has been appointed to look after the numerous details and the committee submitted a report of progress. Special cars will leave the square on the afternoon of the outing and the public is cordially invited to attend. A buffet lunch will be served on the grounds during the entire afternoon. A list of sports has been arranged which promises to bring together some of the best athletes in the city. A ball game between two teams selected from Saco-Lowell shops will undoubtedly attract much attention, as many faces familiar to the fans will be seen among the lineup of the teams. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. All sports outside of the ball game will be open to the public. Many officers from the international association, as well as officers from other local unions connected with the Machinists' union have signified their intentions to attend, and their presence will add greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

General Labor Notes

New York teamsters demand a 44-hour working week, with the wage scale \$15 a week for driving one-horse truck, \$17 for two-horse, \$19 for three-horse and \$21 for four-horse trucks.

It is estimated that less than 1,000,000 labor union men, by acting as a unit, could procure the enactment of more federal and state laws than any other 5,000,000 voters in the country.

There are 3600 people employed in janitorial work in San Francisco. Of this number more than 200 are Japanese and close to 500 Chinese are engaged in this line of work.

The Illinois state efficiency and economy commission has agreed to recommend to the legislature that a department of labor and mining be created to

supplant the several mining and labor departments now in existence.

At the end of May the master bakers of Melbourne, Australia, conceded that men's demand for the abolition of night work. Baking by day has now proved a failure, and the men have agreed to revert to night work.

There is no immediate prospect of a settlement of the London, Eng., building trades dispute, and the malcontents have formed a new fighting organization on a revolutionary basis called the Syndicalist Building Workers' Industrial Union.

It has been estimated that during the present year 1248,000 factory hands in Russia have already participated in strikes, in addition to 216,000 others who are employed in establishments not under the factory act.

Convicted prisoners in a number of states in the Union are still farmed out to contractors, who pay a small daily wage to the state and in return are furnished labor, factory, and under armed guards to keep their employees at work.

A precedent was established in North America recently by the legislature of Ontario passing a law "to provide for compensating workmen for injuries sustained and industrial diseases contracted in the course of their employment."

The International Union of Bricklayers has established a brickyard at El Paso at a cost of \$100,000. The union has also invested \$300,000 in municipal bonds of eastern cities. It is predicted that the per capita tax of the union will shortly be reduced.

MHS Outlook

The closing of the stock exchanges of the world, including that of New York, would naturally tend perhaps to increase the amount of "outside" business that was moving. But the general agreement on the part of most brokers to forego trading completely until the exchanges are reopened or the financial situation clearer has practically knocked the wind out of the rule orders.

There are occasional trades put through where buyer and seller can be easily brought together on the price and the transaction kept more or less confidential. In other words, trading has not ceased, altogether. The notable feature is to note that despite the money outlook there is no pressure to sell, the bids outnumbering the rule orders.

The whole question at stake as to the future of trading in securities rests upon how quickly American finance can readjust itself completely to the strain that it forced upon it in conjunction with the entire world. There is good possibility that a merchant marine can be assembled that will take care of American exports, notably cottons. If a method of international exchange can be perfected considerable business may be transacted.

In any event, despite the widespread

old line New England mill share whose purchase has been advocated week in and week out, one rest easy. The mill with a big surplus and an established dividend record will be able to stand on its own feet. Those that follow the short-sighted policy of "pay as you go" must put their best foot forward.

PAINS AROUND THE HEART

When the action of the stomach is weakened by debility or defective nerve force the food is retained until it ferments. Gas forms and presses on the other organs, particularly the heart, the pains in that region often causing a fear of heart trouble.

The big game of competition from Germany, Belgium and French spinners is displayed. There should develop complete paralysis of textile operations almost the entire continent, what little manufacturing remaining being devoted in all probability to production for army needs.

Therefore, American Woolen, United States Worsted, Arlington mills and other New England woolen properties should benefit particularly as they do not seem likely to be in a position of help as is the case with some of the other mills. The problem of dyspepsia may become acute, but it is believed that this can be satisfactorily solved.

International cotton should also receive a considerable stimulus through the war demand for such. It will be recalled that an immense amount of business arose from the Russo-Japan war. Conditions are different, but there is little doubt that the duck market, long dormant, will be galvanized into life. All in all, it is safe to say that many cotton mills will be able to output a fair quantity of goods for months to come despite the present troublous outlook.

Now is the time when holders of the

old line New England mill share whose purchase has been advocated week in and week out, one rest easy. The mill with a big surplus and an established dividend record will be able to stand on its own feet. Those that follow the short-sighted policy of "pay as you go" must put their best foot forward.

Two books "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale in every drug store.

Clothes Wringers

Were \$3.00 to \$5.00—Now

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Really bargains offered to close out the stock.

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FEWER CATTLE

Replying to the general complaint at the increasing meat prices and the implied accusation that these prices were due to private greed rather than to any temporary necessity, J. Ogden Armour of the great packing firm of Armour and Company gave out a vigorous statement a few days ago in which he stated that the high cost of meat is primarily due to the shortage of cattle. If his statistics may be accepted unquestionably facts bear him out to some extent for there has been a most serious falling off in the number of hogs and cattle killed for the past few weeks as contrasted with the period immediately preceding the war. The quota from the Armour statement: "The nine Armour plants killed only 11,578 hogs last week against 70,000 the week before the war. They killed only 17,512 cattle last week as against 21,536 the week before the war, and only 20,344 sheep last week as against 40,735 the week before the war."

Even before the war broke out the packers were complaining that the supply of cattle has been growing smaller annually for many years and they advised the farmers of the east and south to take up cattle raising on a small scale so as to offset the shortage from the west. Now, according to Mr. Armour, the war has to some extent affected the supply because it was difficult in the early stages to get cattle from the producing sections to the stockyards and because, when it became possible, the farmers held off for high prices. If this is so—and there is no reason to doubt the statement—it is time that some government official got busy to see if the law defines how far this holding off may go before it is a conspiracy to bleed the public or a combination in restraint of trade. It may be good business from the farmer's point of view, but there must be a boundary beyond which it becomes illegal and unjust. What applies to cattle in this case also applies to some extent to the producers of wheat and to those who rule the flour situation.

The third part of Mr. Armour's statement is worthy of special because of what it implies indirectly. "Our business men are as patriotic as any other element in our population," he says, "and are not looking for a chance to squeeze an extra dollar out of abnormal conditions. If we all keep cool and avoid hysterics we will pull through this unusual situation to the satisfaction of everybody." He wisely hints at the unpatriotic attitude of some selfish and greedy interests that would use the war as a pretext to get their pound of flesh out of the public—and a little more. If war despots are to be credited other countries do not suffer from this evil as much as America does, and the reflections that this state of affairs gives rise to are not gratifying to our vanity or sense of patriotism. The government should immediately investigate the food situation in the interests of the public—especially as many place the indirect blame for conditions at the door of the administration, because of its furnishing the meat that has aided the farmers to hold their products for war prices.

REDUCED DEATH RATE

Some people who are devoid of sentiment to the point of almost absolute heartlessness profess to see in the great European war a decided economic advantage owing to the killing off of the surplus population. The countries actively engaged, they say, are for the most part congested and the war will remove a great many undesirables. Aside from the inhuman side of this argument it is false from an economic viewpoint; a great war kills off some of the most able bodied men of the nation engaged and injures prosperity so that those who are spared have to bear enormous burdens of taxation and all manner of hardships for years afterwards. Inevitably the pension systems that had war offset any advantage that may possibly be gained from the killing of the unproductive or the undesirable.

It is an age of conservation in all places of life and in all relating to the welfare of humanity, and the greatest conservation of all is the conservation of health. No longer do people hold the old time view that there is a decreed time for all to die and when that time arrives no medical skill can save the foredoomed. The belief now is that each child born into the world has a fair chance to reach old age, provided proper precautions are taken to ward off disease and to tide him over critical periods. Disease is being more and more regarded as a revenge of nature for some active or inherited neglect of the natural laws.

It is refreshing to find, therefore, that while Europe is zealously killing off its best men, American cities are striving mightily to reduce illness to a minimum—and are striving successfully. Statistics throughout New England show that this year the death rate in all the principal cities is far reduced, due, no doubt, to a combination of circumstances, but more es-

pecially to the interest taken by municipalities and intelligent interests in the prevention of infant mortality. The cool season has contributed to the result in no inconsiderable degree, but the palm goes to bodies like our own milk guild that is doing such a splendid work in introducing better and higher standards of hygiene in those sections that stand most in need of such instruction. Reducing the death rate is a noble work from the humane, the patriotic or the economic point of view.

MR. WARBURG'S SACRIFICE

When President Wilson expressed his confidence in Paul M. Warburg and suggested him for the federal reserve board, the country was unanimous in acknowledging the ability of the great financier but not all were so ready to admit that he might be controlled by idealistic motives. The publication of the testimony taken before the senate banking committee, therefore, is of especial interest and the most cursory perusal of it will reveal that when it comes to idealism or patriotic prudence, Mr. Warburg bids fair to head the list of our high officials. Unless he changes his mind, he will divest himself of every financial interest, although not required by law to do so."

Mr. Warburg is certainly "not obliged by law" to throw aside all his private connections with great financial interests and neither is he expected to do so by the more or less exacting public opinion of the country. To admit that the American people expect a man who holds official position to keep entirely aloof from great financial enterprises is to admit that in the opinion of the public all financial enterprises are illegal.

And this is sheer nonsense. It is possible in the zeal for righteousness to go to the extreme of being foolishly unjust, and the American people have not gone that far, even in the case of Mr. Warburg. His sacrifice will be appreciated and his example will be inspiring, but no one ought to feel resentful if he considers his decision and continues his legal business connections with banks and financial interests.

Mr. Warburg's declaration was a fine rebuke to the few senate gentlemen who had consistently opposed him, and it delicately hinted that there may be more patriotism in some banking circles than in some speech-making congressional "clerics." The politicians who were so zealous in interviewing the talented gentleman might have taken him to their class his fine pronouncement: "A man who is on that federal reserve board ought to be above suspicion, he ought to be without any entangling alliances." A fine motto surely, for senators as well as members of the currency board.

Incidentally, Mr. Warburg's exposition of his policies emphasizes the great work which he expects the new act to do in freeing the finances of the country from the confines of an imperfect system. In his own words:

"When President Wilson asked me whether I would take this thing, and put it up to me in a very kind way and asked whether I was willing to make the sacrifice, because he thought that I was the man for it, I felt that I had no right to decline, and I will be glad to make the sacrifice, because I think there is a wonderful opportunity for bringing a great piece of constructive work into successful operation and it appeals to me to do that."

A REAL VACATION

The Taunton Gazette seems to incline to the view that a great many people are injured rather than benefited by their vacations because of their desire to crowd too much energy and activity into a brief period. It thinks that removed from their daily tasks and in a stimulating atmosphere they often act from nervous excitement and indulge themselves to a degree that brings on a reaction when vacation is over. This view is borne out by a sight of the

RESINOL CURED ECZEMA IN ITS WORST FORM

Feb. 25, 1914: "I had eczema in the worst form all over my face. It started with a rash like hives, and itched and burned so that I could not keep my hands off of it. I could hardly sleep. The more I rubbed it the worse it itched, and the more it spread. Blisters formed, and when opened had pus in them. I looked terrible. I would not let myself be seen. This lasted for about three months, and during that time I tried prescriptions, cold creams, emollients, etc. But it still kept getting worse, until at last I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. THE FIRST APPLICATION RELIEVED THE PITCHING AND BURNING. I purchased a jar of Resinol Ointment and a can of Resinol Soap, and by the time they were gone my face was entirely well—my skin is as smooth and clear as ever." (Signed) Mrs. Phoebe Cole, 1006 N. Walnut street, West Bay City, Mich.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists. Trial free, write to Dept. 29, R. Resinol, Baltimore.

Barrett Manufacturing Co.
35 Wendell Street, Boston, Mass.

occasional individual who returns from vacation tired out and dispirited and who needs a few days of rest to get back into trim.

It might be a good rule for vacationists generally to depart as far as possible from their usual mode of life during the vacation period. Nature calls for variety, and the man who spends his days in a hothouse would not derive much benefit from the vacation that is ideal for the bookkeeper or student. They who enter themselves physically during the work months should seek a rest vacation and they who labor under a mental strain at the expense of their physical systems should seek physical exercise and mental relaxation. To do otherwise is to make vacation benefits negative.

It may be admitted in passing that just as no two individuals are exactly alike so no general vacation rule can be formulated with success. One occasionally finds the individual who is made despondent and unreconciled to life by a period of change, and the other rarer individual to whom work is such a pleasure that absence from it is a hardship. One who asked an elevated railroad employee in New York how he could stand the threemonth routine was told that he tolerated it because he never took a vacation. The apparently contradictory statement has a logic that many a hard working individual can understand only too well.

Modern conditions have made vaca-

tions an altogether different thing from what they once were and whereas they were once looked on as times of relaxation and change they are now regarded as a rush time of social activity and a thousand variations. The old fashioned individual may complain and make inevitable comparisons, but the vacationists of today seem to enjoy the vacations of today largely. That is the main point: a happy vacation is an excellent one.

TOURISTS COMING HOME

It is apparent, as a prominent government official has remarked, that the foreign governments are as anxious to get rid of American tourists as the tourists are to get back home, and if nothing will be done abroad to facilitate their passage, at least nothing will be done to retard it. The government at first inclined to the sending of transport ships from this country and now it has been decided to use the neutral vessels of the powers that are not engaged in fighting. Many of the tourists that arrive daily tell thrilling tales of European experiences, but these seem to have been induced by their needless eagerness to get out in the first excitement. Some Americans abroad have now decided to stay a little longer, finding unusual vacation zest in the possibilities of the stirring time. They are not nearly so anxious, in all probability, as their relatives here who watch the incoming ships eagerly for news of their absent ones.

SEEN AND HEARD

But a mother-in-law can lay down the law to a lawyer.

Eternal vigilance is the price of re-
taining a good matron.

While the little dog is barking the big one abseonds with the bone.

It makes a man feel cheap to be caught looking at his own photograph.

The world may not love the lover, but it has to tolerate a multitude of him.

Many a man who knows that there is room at the top sits down and waits for the elevator.

If men received all they pray for they would soon be too lazy to get out of each other's way.

Most men who wander around the town lunch circuit daily like to be seen entering a first class hotel.

The Lawrence Eagle finds that owing to the fact that they have just had a vacation many people are now having to take a walk to get to rest.

The Boston Globe thinks those June brides who were taken abroad for their honeymoon probably wished they had stayed at home and studied their housekeeping.

A Fitchburg comb manufacturing concern has gone into bankruptcy. The Brockton Enterprise thinks it is no wonder with the increasing number of bald-headed men in the land.

A New York paper used to remark that in time of war New Yorkers on the continent with big touring cars about as well off financially as a real sport would be in the white-light district with a halo of bay."

TEN MORE COMMANDMENTS

Good housing as a reform movement is aimed usually at the delinquencies of the landlord. But a woman's club, the Chicago Women's Aid, under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Moses J. Durkin, is calling the public to account for its social sins, work for the unemployed quarter of Chicago. The Women's Aid formulated the following Ten Commandments of Good Citizenship, which are distributed to audiences at settlement, field houses, and social centers.

1. Thou shall honor thy city and keep its laws.

2. Remember the cleaning day and keep it wholly.

3. Thou shall love and cherish thy children and provide for decent homes and playgrounds.

4. Thou shall not keep thy windows closed day or night.

5. Thou shall keep in order the al-

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HELP OUT SO. AMERICA

Critical Situation of Commerce, Shipping and Finance as Result of European War

The European war has developed such a critical situation in South America that Director General John Barrett of the Pan-American Union, in his capacity as an international officer—that is, an officer of all the South American countries as well as of the United States—makes the following urgent appeal to the commercial and financial interests of the United States:

"As the executive officer of the Pan-American Union, the organization of the American republics devoted to the development of commerce, friendship, intercourse and good-will among them all, I appeal to the banking, shipping, manufacturing, exporting and importing interests of the United States to give at this moment every possible aid and attention to the critical South American situation brought on by the European war. I also ask the newspapers, in both their editorial and news columns, to give all publicity possible to this matter so that their constituents interested in this situation may be informed of their responsibility and opportunity."

"While everybody must profoundly regret that a condition of war and the sufferings of European nations engaged in a great conflict should in any way be exploited for the selfish gain of the United States, its business interests have a duty and responsibility in this crisis which must be met even if it may bring them vast material benefits. Looking at the situation in a thoroughly unselfish way, it presents demands upon the United States from South America which can not be neglected, but which, if responded to in the right spirit, will be enormously beneficial to South America and the United States alike. The problem divides itself into four heads—imports, exports, ships and loans."

South American Imports

"All South America is an enormous purchaser of the manufactured products of Europe. A large portion of this supply will be shut off during the next six months and possibly during the next year or two if the war continues. As many South American countries depend largely upon Europe for its absolute necessities, and a major part of these orders are placed but a short time ahead because of the excellence of the regular shipping facilities, they are now face to face with an immediate famine in the articles which they most generally import. According to the latest available figures collected in the Pan-American

SALT RHEUM ITCHED AND BURNED

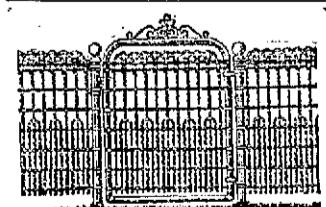
On Hands and Feet, Skin Red and Inflamed, Could Not Put Hands in Water, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Box 140, Buck St., Swansea, Mass.—One morning I got up and my hand was all little pimples and itching. Then it would crack. The trouble also came on my feet. I was told it was salt rheum. The skin on my hands and feet was red and inflamed. When the pimples itched I would scratch and water came out of them. I could not put my hands in water for when I did they would burn. When I took my shoes off, my feet would itch and burn. I had a bad case.

"I tried four treatments but they did not make me any better. Last summer I saw in the paper about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a sample. Before I had used all the sample my hands and feet were getting better, so my husband bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It took two months before my hands and feet were all healed." (Signed) Mrs. Delta Martin, Mar. 10, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

If you have a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoying eruptions, hands soft and white, hair lily and glossy, and scalp free from dandruff and itching, begin to-day the regular use of Cuticura Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, assisted by an occasional light application of Cuticura Ointment. No other method is so agreeable, so economical, and so often effective. Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold everywhere. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Sida Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."



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Saunder's Pure Refined Gelatine, 10c pkg.....
Bon Ami.....
Fruit Egg Pudding, 3 pkgs. for 10c

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10 lbs. to a customer

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Cut Loaf, lb.....	8½c
Crystal Domino Loaf, 2 lb. pkg.....	10c
Crystal Domino Powdered, 1 lb. pkg. 10c	

SOAP

Soapine	4c Pkg.
Ivory Soap.....	6 for 25c
Peerless White Floating.....	10 for 25c
White Rose.....	10 for 25c
Swift's Pride.....	9 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha.....	7 for 25c
Swift's Borax.....	7 for 25c
Lenox.....	9 for 25c
Welcome.....	7 for 25c
Every Woman's.....	7 for 25c
P. and G. Naphtha.....	7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax.....	7 for 25c
Pure White Castile.....	7 for 25c
Snap.....	14 for 25c
Pearl.....	6 for 25c
Bee.....	8 for 25c
Swift's Wool.....	7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder.....	4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder.....	4c
Swift's Washing Powder.....	4c
Big 10 Washing Powder.....	4c
Pearline.....	4c, 3 for 10c
Star Naphtha Washing Powder 4c, 16c	
Gold Dust Washing Powder.....	4c, 18c
Saf Soda Washing Powder.....	5c Pkg.
Lighthouse Cleanser.....	4c

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Our stock of Bread Flours includes the following brands: MUSKETEER, ETHAN ALLEN, COMMANDER AND CAVALIER—

\$5.75 Barrel—75c Bag

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65c Bag

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

Tomato, Vegetable and
Chicken.....7 1-2c can

Campbell's Pork and
Beans, 9c, 3 for 25c

Salmon, pink..... 8c

Red Salmon—Columbia
River Brand.....10c can

Salmon Steak—Choice
Alaska Cuts, red,
1 lb. can 12c

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Small Size.....14c
Large Size.....23c

Spider's Oyster Cock-
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Head Cheese.....14c lb.

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Pressed Ham.....15c lb.

Bologna.....12½c lb.

Frankfort, Best German.....15c lb.

Fresh Pork Sausages.....15c lb.

Fresh Beef Sausages.....13c lb.

Fresh Tomato Sausage.....15c lb.

English Side Bacon.....22c lb.

English Rolled Bacon.....25c lb.

English Sugar Cured Ham.....30c lb.

English Blood Pudding.....12c lb.

German Liverwurst.....15c lb.

ALSO

Boiled Tongue.....32c lb.

Boiled Corn Beef.....20c lb.

Boiled Beef Tongue.....50c lb.

Fresh Tripe.....12c lb.

Pigs' Feet.....10c lb.

Pork Pies.....5c Each

German Tonguewurst.....15c lb.

German Knockwurst.....15c lb.

And a full line of German Dried
Bolognas.

Roast Pork.....40c lb.

SPECIALS

Our Pin Preparation.....6c

Chocolate, Custard and Lemon

Seeded Raisins.....8c pkg.

Not-a-Seed Raisins.....9c pkg.

D'Zerta Pudding.....6c pkg.

Fruitless Pudding.....4c pkg.

(All Flavors)

Corn Flakes.....4c pkg.

Chivers, Pure Orange Marmalade.....16c

Hollis Pork and Beans.....8c

Crab Meat.....25c

American Sardines.....4c

Shrimps, can.....14c

Lobster, Osprey brand.....25c

Pork Pies.....5c Each

German Tonguewurst.....15c lb.

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Roast Pork.....40c lb.

TEA and COFFEE

Poinsettia

Cocoa, guaranteed

pure, ½ lb. can.....12c

D'Zerta Pudding.....6c

Ridgway Tea, all blends, ¼ lb. 25c

Avondale Coffee, regular 25c

quality, lb.30c

Yours Truly Coffee, lb.25c

Silver Coffee, lb.25c

Quality Cocoa, warranted pure,

lb. 23c, ½ lb. 12c, ¼ lb. 6c

Wan Eta Chocolate14c 1-2 lb.

Bensdorps Cocoa30c

Ground Bone, fresh every day,

3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

Bakers Cocoa19c

SPECIALS

D'Zerta Jelly.....6c

D'Zerta Pudding.....6c

Dry Mustard, ¼ lb.6c

Bottle Mustard, large.....6c

Saunders' Baking Powder.....6c

Bird Seed.....6c

Horseshadish.....6c

Tapica.....6c

Allspice, ¼ lb.6c

Ground Ginger, ¼ lb.6c

Bluine, quart bottle.....6c

Rox Jelly.....6c

LATE WAR BULLETINS

ITALY WILL SUPPORT WILSON'S OFFER

ROME, via London, Aug. 14.—The *Messaggero* yesterday says it understands that the Italian ambassador to the United States, the Marquis Cusani Consalvioni, who is returning to Washington immediately, has instructions to co-operate with President Wilson in regard to the latter's offer of mediation in the European war.

ITALY CALLS HOME FOUR OF HER AMBASSADORS

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 14.—The foreign office yesterday summoned home the Italian ambassadors in Paris, St. Petersburg, London and Berlin, as the government desires to consult with them concerning the war situation.

FRENCH AVIATOR CHASED BY GERMAN AIRMEN

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Paris says that an official statement issued at the French capital sets forth that a French aviator reconnoitering in Lorraine was pursued by two German airmen. Their machines were larger and faster than the Frenchman's and carried three armed men each. After an exciting chase the French flier escaped and returned to the French lines unharmed. The statement confirms earlier French reports of the Belgian cavalry's success over the Germans who, it is said, suffered severely.

GERMAN CRUISERS FLY TURKISH FLAG

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A special despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau arrived in the Dardanelles following their purchase by Turkey, flying the Turkish flag. The dispatch adds that the German fitting of the cruisers had been dismantled.

FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS IN FIVE DAYS' BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. telegraphs an official statement issued by the minister of war at the French capital at midnight. Referring to the fight on the ridge of the Vosges he says:

"The French troops held their positions on the mountains for five days despite vigorous attacks of the Germans, who were superior in numbers. At one point the Germans brought beside their weakened troops some formations of reserves but the latter were unable to resist the French attack and were obliged to lay down their arms. The entire division surrendered. The French troops hold the valley of the Bruche."

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BOARD OF TRADE

Arrangements Completed for Big Outing at Nahant August 27

The annual outing of the Lowell board of trade to be held Thursday, Aug. 27, at Bass Point, Nahant, promises to eclipse the very successful events of the past. The many novel ideas in connection with the event are causing much favorable comment and the early demand for tickets guarantees the complete success of the affair.

The spectacle of about 70 or 100 automobiles containing the members will cause some commotion passing through the various cities and towns along the route, which will tend to convince the people of this section that a live organization exists in Lowell.

The trip by auto via Reading, Middlesex Falls, Metropolitan reservation and the Revere and Lynn boulevards is probably one of the finest stretches of perfect roadway in the United States and will be enjoyed by those on the trip. The combination of good roads and exquisite scenery along the route is rarely exceeded.

The speaking arranged for the occasion is of high order and the question of the business condition of the country is of particular interest to the members, who will be interested in listening to the able discussion of the topic by Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Congressman Patrick J. Kelley of Detroit, Mich. Both men are eminently qualified to speak with intelligence on the question and Congressman Rogers in speaking of his colleague from the west stated that "he is one of the most remarkable men in congress. Having served for five years as Lieutenant governor of Michigan and now serving in Washington and being closely connected with business affairs he is in a position to discuss the subject in such a manner as to be exceptionally interesting and he also has a fine reputation as an orator."

The dinner will be of the shore variety with plenty of chowder, clams, lobster and dessert, with both the quality and quantity at hand.

The notice sent to the members bears the warning in bold type that no tickets will be sold after Aug. 20 and the strictest adherence to this rule

is necessary owing to the time required to provide automobile transportation. Assignments to automobiles are made on receipt of application for tickets. Already more than 70 machines are promised and it is expected that more will be needed if the present demand for tickets continues.

All cars will be gaily decorated with pennants, furnished by the board, with the inscription Lowell board of trade. If you are going, notify the secretary at once and reservation in auto and at the dinner table will be provided.

SUN FASHION HINTS



CHIC SILK GOWN

The gown of light silk pictured here has one of the smart long tunics and a skirt whose apparent fullness is due to the succession of narrow frills with which it is trimmed. The use of bands of fur around the collar and sleeves adds to the richness of the costume.

BUSINESS AND THE SCHOOLS
That the present movement for practical education is stimulated from the industrial rather than from the educational side is a fact both promising and disquieting, according to Owen R. Lovejoy, who discusses "Vocational Guidance and Child Labor" in a publication of the United States bureau of education.

"The employers have a very definite program," says Mr. Lovejoy. "They know what they want and are going after it. Let us not delude ourselves by thinking they are actuated by philanthropy. It is simply good business. They want a crop of fresh, young labor furnished them every year that can make fewer mistakes and more profits."

"This is extremely gratifying, in one sense, it indicates that economic self-interest is attempting to shake off the double burden society has long borne—the burden of using goods worth much less than they cost because poorly and inefficiently made, and of supporting by charity those paid less than their work is worth because of their poverty, inefficiency and helplessness. But while employers are awake to the need of efficiency, industry is not. Industry still beckons to the inefficient, the immature, the unprepared."

"Society is far from having reached a condition that unskilled labor must be abolished. The occupations which, outside of agriculture, absorb the output of our schools are barren of any element to make them of present interest to the child or to offer any hope for the future. A vocational school in New York city exhibits in one group 101 boys between 14 and 16 years of age with an analysis of the work they are doing. For only five of them is there any opportunity to advance or improve; 96 are in dead-end occupations."

"Business is now saying that if we had the right kind of schools all this would be changed; that child labor would become a blessing instead of an abuse for children. We are constantly told that, if the schools had the right kind of curriculum and gave the right kind of training, every child would have his natural capacity developed, and we would speedily put an end to the army of industrial misfits."

"In accepting this challenge of the business world our educators have assumed an unwarranted responsibility for the condition that exists. A study of the annual contribution of our city schools to the business interests of the community will show that a considerable percentage is thrown into the discard within the first month; that another large percentage goes drifting from job to job, sometimes advancing, quite as frequently receding, the industries complaining that the children the schools turn out are no good; and that the children lose courage, enthusiasm and youthful idealism in the various meaningless jobs to which they are assigned. That many drift into casual and thence into permanent idleness is to be expected. The only wonder is that any ultimately rise to positions of efficiency and responsibility."

"Our schools are not fair to themselves in assuming that they or the child are wholly at fault. If the schools need a better curriculum, so does the industrial establishment. If the child needs a more definite and purposeful mind, much more does industry. One of the most vital services vocational guidance can render is to analyze our industries and train our youth to distinguish between a vocation and a job. It is futile to give special training to a child for the purpose of fastening him to a machine on which he shall do purely mechanical labor for life. Business says: 'Here are the jobs; what kind of children have you to offer?' We must reverse the inquiry and say to business: 'Here are our children; what kind of industry have you to offer?'

Lowell, Friday, August 14, 1914

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50c B. & J. Brassieres, at

39c Pair

Hamburg trimmed, both back

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69c Pair

Hamburg trimmed, both back

and front, at.....69c Pair

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STREET FLOOR

Lot 1—4 1-2 inch Dresden and Persian in pink, blue and lavender, and also a shepherd check in green and white, blue and white, and brown and white. Regular 10c quality.....12c Yard

Lot 2—4 inch Heavy Black Taffeta, purposely for hair ribbons. Regular 10c quality.....12c Yard

Lot 3—4 1-2 inch Black Taffeta. Regular 15c quality, 10c Yard

Lot 4—2 and 2 1-2 inch Colored Velvet, satin back, in cerise, emerald, navy, Alice blue, brown and scarlet. Regular 25c quality.....15c Yard

Lot 5—No. 9 Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, very fine quality. Regular 20c quality.....15c Yard

Lot 6—4 1-2 inch Plaid in pink, blue, red, navy, brown, violet and green. Regular 12 1-2c quality.....8c Yard

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S WEAR

SUMMER SHIRTS—Our regular lines, made with soft French cuffs, neck band with separate collar to match or collar attached, made from silk finished madras; about 25 dozen in this lot. To close at.....69c Each, 3 for \$2.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Our regular lines of well known brands made in all styles. Included in this lot are Scrivens, Gotham, Olus, Wonderwear and Carters. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clearance sale prices....70c to \$1.10

MEN'S UNION SUITS—White and balsam green colors; made short sleeve ankle length or knee length. Only a few dozen of this line to close at.....35c Each

MEN'S HALF HOSE—The "Not Silk" brand. Black and tan only, medium weight, linen heel and toe, fast colors, all first quality. Regular price 15c pair. To close this lot at 9c, 3 Pairs for 25c

MEN'S HOSIERY—150 dozen men's half hose at half price. Fine mercerized and plain cotton, made double heel and toe, fine gauze; fast colors, black, tan, navy and gray. These are all first quality. Regular price 25c.....15c, 2 for 25c

MEN'S PAJAMAS—For a few days only we make these special prices on our regular lines of men's pajamas, large assortment, made in the best manner and this season's styles. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale 79c and \$1.10

AUTO GLOVES—15 dozen salesmen's samples from the best makers, in black, tan and gray; made with large gauntlet wrist, medium and light weight stock, at about one-half the regular prices. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$4.00. 69c to \$1.98

Basement Bargain Department

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ON SALE TODAY

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Ladies' White Skirts

AT 98c EACH

\$1.50 TO \$2.00 VALUES

Ladies' White Sample Skirts bought from the manufacturers at a large discount from regular prices; made of fine material and nicely trimmed in a large variety of patterns, only.....98c Each

MANAGER GRAY ATTACKED

Jesse Burkett Slapped Lowell
Man's Face During Argument
at Worcester

WORCESTER, Aug. 13.—As a result of a heated argument in Boulevard Park this afternoon over the baseball game forfeited by Lowell to Worcester yesterday, Manager Burkett of Worcester slapped Manager Gray of Lowell in the face. Gray did not retaliate, but walked away shouting at Burkett: "I'll get you."

The two managers were apart from the players at the time and had their fracas just before the scheduled game was started today.

ONCE BAD BANDIT STRIKING EXAMPLES

IS NOW A BERRYPICKER— FRANK JAMES LEADING SIMPLE LIFE

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—"There has been much in my life that I don't want to think of—would to God I could forget it. Years before I quit the old life I was as tired of it as the other people."

The speaker was Frank James, modern Robin Hood, brother of Jesse James, the outlaw, and at present a berrypicker at Edgewood, Wash. The place was G. W. Glazebrook's grocery store in Tacoma.

"We got into it, and it was our lives against money," said James.

"Suffer! We have been hungry with our pockets full of money. We have been hunted like the wolves of the prairie."

"I could not write the history of my life in five years. I have only a short time to live, anyhow, and money is not more to me than dust under my feet."

"The first I knew that Frank James was in this part of the country," said Mr. Glazebrook, the grocer, "was when I received a crate of berries with 'P. E. James' written on the end. I asked Mr. Hildgren, the rancher, about it, and he said he would take me out to see James any time I wanted to go."

Started by Abuse of Father

"We found James sitting in the door of his cabin, dressed like a logger. As we came close he stood up. I am very glad to see you, sir," he said as Mr. Hildgren introduced me. After a while Mr. Hildgren left. I told him I was from Kentucky and he seemed to know how to take me then.

"I asked him how he got started in the old career as a bandit. He said it was the abuse he had received at the hands of the men who had killed his father—all through suspicion they were harboring southern soldiers. He said he and Jesse got 21 of them, and that God Almighty got the other."

"Settled" the Detectives

"After six detectives, as James calls them, had thrown a bomb into their house, killing his younger brother and wounding his mother, the James boys dressed as cowboys and overtook the men. They asked them what they would do if they met the James boys."

"We would stick them on the end of our guns," the men replied.

"You are talking to Jesse James right now and that is my brother Frank standing there," said Jesse. They pleaded for their lives, but the James boys told them they had shown no mercy to their brother or their mother."

"Frank James smiled when telling of the detectives. They thought all they had to do was to come over here, put us on their shoulders and tell us to come along," he said. They never got back."

"Of all their 'work,' Frank James considers the Northfield robbery the biggest. Two banks were 'lifted' and more than \$80,000 in cash taken. The two Cobb brothers and a man named Mitchell lost their lives. Jim Young, who was seriously injured and Frank James lost most of his hand. Declined to Join Bank Robbery

"Jesse James was killed by Bob Ford in September of 1882, while hanging up a picture of himself and Frank in their house. He offered to treat the crowd and stepped up to the bar. Ten dollars was laid down on the counter. Ford returned \$2. Frank James told him who he was. What followed is a matter of history."

"James told me that when he was in Tacoma two years ago some men asked him to take charge of blowing the safes of the National Bank of Commerce and the Fidelity Bank company's bank. I told them," said James, "that I did not want to have anything to do with the work; that I had never been in it for money and that I had given all that up years ago."

"James always speaks of his adventures as being on the trail. He says that instead of using masks they had a dark stain. After the job was over they removed the stain quickly and changed clothes, often joining in the pursuit of the bandits."

Never Bothered the Poor

"They never robbed or abused women, children or the poor. James says, while many a piece of stray jewelry or money has been found fastened to the door knob of some house. They confined their attentions mainly to train and bank robberies after the war was over."

"Frank James will be 70 years old next March, he says. He has a wife, four married children and a 16-year-old daughter living at Blaine. During the winter he works as donkey engineer in the logging camps near Tacoma. In summer he picks berries."

"He is slim, has a gray mustache and is six feet tall."

HOLLAND REMAINS NEUTRAL

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Dutch government today officially gave the French government renewed assurance of its neutrality in the present conflict and of its firm intention to make it respected. The Dutch army, it was pointed out, was well trained and well officered and will strongly resist any attempt to enter its territory.

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COMMERCIAL ON ATLANTIC

IS SAFE, ACCORDING TO R. L. NOSWORTHY, ACTING CONSUL GENERAL OF GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—R. L. Nosworthy, acting consul general of Great Britain, officially announced at his office, 17 State street, yesterday: "British commerce might move from this port without fear of interception. I have consulted with British shipowners and they will post their schedules of sailing today."

"The Atlantic sea lanes have been cleared of ships of the enemy without firing a single gun," said the consul general. "There has been no engagement with ships of the enemy anywhere in the Atlantic."

The Western Atlantic ocean is clear for shipping as far south as Trinidad, according to Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock of the British cruiser Suffolk. The consul said that there were five British warships in the Western Atlantic and that their patrol was so effective that all British shipping interests had been assured that there was little danger from German craft.

The five cruisers are the Suffolk, the Lanark, the Caledon, the Bristol and the Essex. Consul Nosworthy, said the fleet would continue its patrol.

NO NAVAL ACTION ON PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The arrival today at Victoria of the British ship of war *Shearwater* in convoy of the cruiser *Rainbow* clears up the naval situation on this coast.

It is now positive that the *Rainbow*, cast up outside the Golden Gate in the last three days, was woodwork fittings, to which she is said to have confessed, of Charles A. Manley at Henricker, on March 8. She was represented by counsel, John N. Stark of this city, and pleaded not guilty. She was held without bail for the grand jury which meets here in October, and was returned this afternoon to the county jail.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—It has been decided to impose the same censorship on French and English cables as is now imposed upon German owned wireless stations at Sayville, L. I., and Tuckerton, N. J.

ITALIAN STEAMER SAILS

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Italian steamer *Caserta* sailed at noon for Genoa, Naples and Palermo with passengers of various nationalities aboard, but no reservists. She was the only transatlantic liner to leave port today.

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STRATEGY OF BIRDS

ROBINS LURE CAT FROM OFFSPRING—ATTACK CAT TO SAVE BABY BIRD

This story might be called "The Strategy of Birds," or "Do Birds Think?" It is a tale of how a little band of robins saved a young friend by策略 which is not developed by rail road training.

THE PECULIAR USEFULNESS OF JACOBUS

The peculiar usefulness of Jacobus is due to 20 years' experience as a dealer in old metals. Necessity drove him to become a metallurgist, especially trained in the peculiarities of old metals. He also received a training in various methods peculiar to this trade that was impressed upon his mind by a failure. He violated all the rules by being square. Naturally he could not compete with rivals who had fewer compunctions about the niceties of trade.

However, Jacobus evened the score by accepting a job as scrap metal expert in the navy department, which has immense quantities of old material to dispose of. The stuff had been sold to the highest bidders. The sales were arranged for those of the junkmen who had an agreement not to bid against another, and that was necessary to keep up the appearance. They would pay what seemed a fair market price for the stuff, but would then rebates and allowances on one protest and another that reduced the net cost to about one-tenth of the real value of the material.

Jacobus went through the material and selected what could be used over again by the department, which in itself resulted in an immense saving. What was really scrap, unfit for other purposes, Jacobus sorted properly. Then when the auctioneer was ready, Jacobus made a few remarks.

He announced that all metals would have to be sold in lots just as he had sorted them; that government weights would have to be accepted, and that there would be no rebates nor allowances on any pretext whatever. When the first calls for bids were made a man stationed in the crowd by Jacobus for that purpose made a bid which was just what the lot was worth less an honest profit. A tremendous auction followed. When the junkmen came to bid, they fell over each other in their haste to bid.

But even more puzzled than the cat was the woman who watched. Suddenly she saw what had caused the odd sight. It was a little baby robin which was clamoring for food. The woman realized the bird's action, snatched the young bird from its danger and carried it into the house.

As soon as she touched it the squalling and shrilling of the older birds stopped, and they waited with satisfied mien around the front of the house until a window was raised on the second floor. Understanding, they flew immediately upward and received the younger brother, who had been laid on a banty there. They literally fought to pick the birdling up and carry it away into the trees—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF

KANSAS CITY WOMAN IN HOSPITAL TO UNDERGO OPERATION, FATAL INJURED BY HUSBAND

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Tilly Rolfe, 29 years old, lay in the room adjoining the operating table at the Swedish hospital here today while nurses hurried about preparing for the operation for appendicitis that was to be performed on her in a few moments. John Rolfe, 42 years old, her husband, a wealth farmer of Randolph, Kan., drove up to the hospital in his motor car. "I want to see my wife," he told the head nurse. An attendant led him back to his wife's room.

"Oh, John, why don't you quit drinking?" Mrs. Rolfe exclaimed as he entered. Then the door closed.

Five minutes later five shots were heard. Physician and nurses ran into the room and found that three bullets had entered Mrs. Rolfe's body. Rolfe lay on the floor a revolver gripped in his hand and two wounds in his head. He had shot his wife and himself. Both will die.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

MRS. EVA MILLS PLEADED NOT GUILTY—HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

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LOS ANGELES NEXT YEAR

INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION CONVENTION WILL MEET THERE IN 1915

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 13.—Los Angeles was named as the meeting place for 1915 at the International Typographical union convention today. The vote was 166 for that city to 113 for Washington.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

Into Increases in Prices of Food-stuffs Ordered by Pres. Wilson
—Massachusetts Inquiry

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Acting under a recent statute, Attorney General Boynton today began an investigation of the increase in the cost of staple foods in Massachusetts. A detail of officers from the state police was called upon to assist in ascertaining whether the price advances in commodities is due to concerted action on the part of dealers.

The attorney general has power to institute suits against any individual, firm or corporation and to call the attention of the different district attorneys to any criminal violations of the statute.

District Attorney Pelletier of Suffolk county stated he would take no action in the matter of food prices until the attorney general, who is equipped with broader powers had completed his investigation.

Further advances in the prices of sugar, rolled oats and molasses were announced today.

Federal Investigation

President Wilson today ordered Attorney General McReynolds to investigate the increases in price of food-stuffs. The president sent the following letter to the attorney general:

"The rapid and unwarranted increases in the prices of foodstuffs in this country upon the protest of conditions existing ever in Europe is so serious and so vital a matter that I take the liberty of calling your attention to it.

"I would be very much obliged if you would advise me whether there is in the existing law and action on which the department of justice could take, either by way of investigation or by legal process, and what federal legislation would in your judgment be justifiable and warrantable in the circumstances.

"I feel that this is a matter which we cannot let pass by without trying to serve the country. Certainly the country ought to be defended, if possible, against men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and the difficulties of living."

The president took up the question of increasing prices the first thing today and was impressed by the pressure of the situation. He at once decided that legal action should be taken if possible and that if there were no law covering the question new legislation should be passed. Officials said the president considered that in many cases the increases were wholly unjustifiable. When he returned from Mrs. Wilson's burial in Rome, Ga.,

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VERY BAD SEWER

Many Complain About
Outlet Under Aiken
Street Bridge

Numerous complaints have been received at city hall in relation to the condition of the outlet of the Aiken street sewer under the Aiken street bridge, and it is not without reason that the residents of that district complain, for the sewer flows over the surface of the water, making the river at that particular point very filthy. The odor is very bad and the condition complained of has existed for some time.

Commissioner Morse has taken upon himself the task of remedying the condition, if possible, and today he has a large gang of men at work on the premises. The pipe leading from the outlet of the sewer to the river channel is filled up and a new pipe will be installed. The old pipe will be dug up and in order to do this the men are building a coffee dam with sand bags and two gasoline pumps will be used in pumping the water out. The new pipe will be extended several feet and the channel of the river will be lowered for a distance of about 100 feet. It will be widened 14 feet and deepened five feet.

In this manner the commissioners expect to send the filth through the deepest part of the river but he is not very sanguine as to the success of his endeavor.

In conversation with the writer Mr. Morse said if his plan had been followed out when he was superintendent of streets a few years ago the Aiken street sewer would have been connected with the Merrimack street sewer and the outlet of the latter sewer, which is at the foot of Central bridge,

"Then we have become somewhat familiar with the exact situation, I hope to be able to make you some suggestions in respect of legal proceedings or appropriate legislation.

"The department has for some time been making investigations in various directions concerning the price of foodstuffs."

The president at once directed Seelye to have his agents begin special investigations.

WARNING TO NEWSPAPERS
LONDON, Aug. 13.—Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, today notified the press that any newspaper publishing news of naval or military movements, except that issued by the official bureau, would be suspended.

U. S. WARSHIPS RETURN

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Silk

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OFF TO REVERE BEACH

STUDENTS OF WOOD'S BUSINESS
COLLEGE HOLD FIRST ANNUAL
OUTING—MR. WOOD IN CHARGE

It was a merry group of young people that gathered in Merrimack square at 7:45 o'clock this morning and waited for the special car which conveyed the students of Wood's Business college to Revere beach, the occasion being the first annual outing of the students. The car arrived in the square promptly at the given time and from that minute until the merrymakers arrived at the scene of the outing, about 10:15 a. m., there was something going on to occupy the attention of the students. On arriving at the seashore, the majority of the picnickers took a dip in the salt water and when the dinner bell sounded at Sleeper's cafe at 1 o'clock everybody was ready to partake of a hearty meal. Dinner over, the dance halls and other places of amusement were visited and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The party will return late this evening. The arrangements for the affair were in charge of a committee, headed by Mr. Elliott Wood, who conducts the school.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

It seems that Commissioner Brown is being troubled by many who have paid for the perpetual care of their lots in the Edson cemetery in regards to the transfer of the \$80,000 to the city treasury, for many question the legality of the transfer. Mr. Brown in relation to the fears of the people gave out the following statement this morning:

"Statements have been made in relation to the cemetery trust fund, which are misleading. I wish to state here that the \$80,000 was invested, according to law and as the law directs, in the city notes for one year at 5 per cent interest, whereas the banks only paid 4 per cent. The city stands back of its notes and the latter will be paid within a year and the money will be deposited back into the banks. No fault can be found with this for the investment is a good one, as absolute protection is guaranteed."

PERMIT GRANTED

Bethel M. Clark was today granted a permit for the erection of a bungalow at 1344 Gorham street. The building will contain four rooms with bath and will be widened 14 feet and deepened five feet. The semi-weekly excursion of the Bay State street railway necessitated three special cars this morning and all were bound for Revere beach.

FUNERALS

FITZPATRICK—The funeral of John Fitzpatrick took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Margaret, rear of 134 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. There were many floral tributes placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MORIARTY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Moriarty took place this morning from the home of Mrs. Thomas Archibald, 168 South street and was well attended. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Wm. J. Mullin. Among the floral offerings were sprays from Joseph and Thomas Archibald; Nellie Hinckley, the Regan children and Mrs. P. McEvoy. The bearers were John Sands, Thos. McEvoy, William Regan and John Bull. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

GLEASON—The funeral of the late Miss Katherine Gleason, a former resident of Lowell who died in Brookline, took place this morning and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The bearers were Joseph Courtney, James Morris, Daniel Sullivan, and Thomas O'Donnell all of Lowell. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers and the undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

NOLAN—Died in this city, Aug. 13, at his home, 11 Crowley street, Marlboro, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a member of the Sacred Heart Children of Mary and the Sacred Heart choir. The mourners, however, she leaves a father, Patrick J. two brothers, Timothy and Joseph and two sisters, Ellen and Catherine. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GLYNN—Peter Glynn, a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, rear of 238 Suffolk street. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, the Misses Ellen and Anna, and one son, John.

FELLS—William P. Fells, child of Peter and Margaret Fells, died this morning at the home of his parents, 23 Chestnut street, aged 2 months and 16 days.

MARGARET SULLIVAN DEAD

The Medfield state asylum authorities are anxious to learn of Hannah Sullivan who lived, they say, at 161 Coleman street, this city, but whose whereabouts at the present time are unknown. Her sister, Margaret Sullivan, died at the Medfield institution, yesterday, hence their anxiety to locate Hannah. The authorities at that institution communicated with the local authorities today stating that they had sent a telegram to Hannah Sullivan at 161 Coleman street and that the message had been returned unanswered.

FINE LINES AND EVEN DEEPER WRINKLES

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HIGHEST PRICES ON FOOD STUFFS EVER REACHED

PRICES WILL NOT BE LOWER FOR SOME TIME TO COME

Prices are still soaring. Every day brings a rise in some article that has not changed in price in years. The people of Lowell do not realize that foodstuffs in this city are cheaper than any city in New England. Lowell prices compared with Boston and New York prices should not fail to impress Lowell people with the low prices they are paying. Now is the time, if any, to look for a place where you can obtain the best of goods at reasonable prices. Fairburn's Market sells the finest quality at all times and the price is as cheap as you would pay for cheap grades elsewhere. Look over the following prices and compare them with the prices you are paying elsewhere:

Legs of Spring Lamb, lb. 22c

Chop Roast of Lamb, lb. 18c

Roast Pork, lb. 18c

Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c, 30c, 35c

Sirloin Roast, lb. 18c, 22c, 30c

Navel End Brisket Corned Beef, lb. 13c

Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 14c

Small Lean Spare Ribs, lb. 13c

Rib Roast of Beef, lb. 18c up

FISH

Large Fancy Mackerel 15c

Fresh Shore Haddock, lb. 6c

Fancy Chicken Halibut, lb. 20c

VEGETABLES

Long Slender Cucumbers ... 2 for 5c

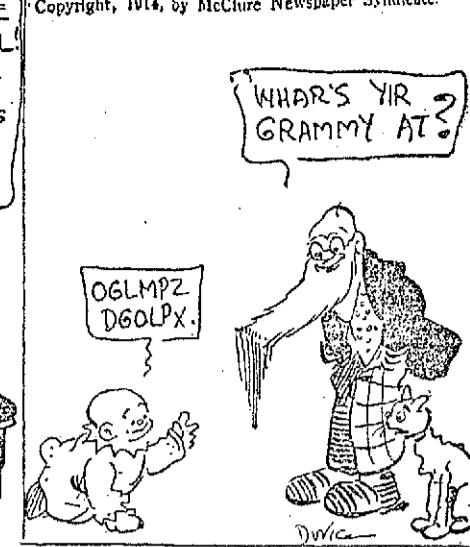
Large Filled Corn, doz. 15c

Fresh Beans (all kinds) ... 2 qts. 5c

Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 5c

SPECIALS

DAY BY DAY—Isn't Hazel a Resourceful Little Gaggle?



BY C. V. DWIGGINS.

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THE TYPHOID FLY

Borax Will Prevent It From Breeding, Says Dept. of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—As a result of experiments, the specialists of the department of agriculture have discovered that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on manure will effectively prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. Similarly, the same substance applied to garbage, refuse, open toilets, damp floors and crevices in stables, cellars or markets will prevent by rays from hatching. Borax will not kill the adult fly nor prevent it from laying eggs, but its thorough use will prevent any further breeding.

The investigation, which included experiments with many substances, was undertaken to discover some means of preventing the breeding of flies in horse manure without fertilizing the value of this manure as fertilizer for use by the farmer. It was felt that if some means of preventing the breeding of flies near a human habitation could be devised, the diseases spread by these filthy germ carriers could be greatly reduced. While the "Swat the fly campaign," traps and other devices for reducing the number of typhoid carrying flies are of value, they are of less importance than the prevention of the breeding. It was realized, however, that no measure for preventing the breeding of flies would come into common use unless it was such that the farmer could use it on his manure piles without destroying its usefulness for growing plants, and without introducing into the soil any substance that would interfere with his crops.

As a result of experiments carried on at the Arlington farm, in Virginia, and New Orleans, La., the investigators found that 0.52 of a pound of borax or 0.75 of a pound of calcined colemanite (crude calcium borate) would kill the maggots and prevent practically all of the flies ordinarily breeding in eight bushels of horse manure from developing. This was proved by placing manure in cages and comparing the results from piles treated with borax and from untreated piles. The borax was found killed the fly eggs and maggots in the manure and prevented their growth into flies.

In the case of garbage cans or refuse piles, 2 ounces of borax or calcined colemanite, costing from 5 cents a pound upward according to the quantity which is purchased, will effectively prevent flies from breeding.

While it can be safely stated that no injurious action has followed the application of manure treated with borax at the rate of .62 pounds for 8 bushels or even larger amounts in the case of some plants, nevertheless borax-treated manure has not been studied in connection with the growth of all crops, nor has its cumulative effect been determined. It is therefore recommended that not more than 1 ton of the borax-treated manure should be applied per acre to the field. As truck growers use considerably more than this, it is suggested that all cars containing borax-treated manure be so marked, and that public health officials stipulate in their directions for this treatment that not over .62 (62-100) of a pound for eight bushels of manure be used, as it has been shown that larger amounts of borax will injure most plants. It is also recommended that all public health officials and others in recommending borax treatment for killing fly eggs and maggots in manure warn the public against the injurious effects of large amounts of borax on the growth of plants. Purchasers of manure produced in cities during the fly-breeding season should insist that the dealers from whom they purchase give them a certified statement as to whether or not the manure in the particular car or lot involved in the purchase has been treated with borax.

In feeding to hogs, garbage that contains borax can also be recommended, especially when the animals are fed on the expectations, and to sink it in the Pascua river at Newark, where it remains to this day. It was near this spot that later the Holland submarine works, of which the inventor was the head, built their plant. At the present time the navies of many of the powers are using submarines of the Holland type. The first boat of Mr. Holland's construction is to be raised soon by the Paterson (N. J.) chamber of commerce and presented to the government as a memorial to the inventor. It will be taken to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, and then probably will be placed in the museum at Washington.

Will the war in Europe prove beneficial or detrimental to socialism? was the subject of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Lowell Socialist club, held last evening in its rooms in Middle street. The debate was preceded by a business session, and it was reported that a lawn party would be held at 183 Walker street in the near future. Other events are being planned.

The members of Aso 10 were invited to a dwelling on 104 Merrimack street about 10:45 o'clock last night where a fire had started in the chimney. The blaze was soon extinguished with little damage resulting. The building is owned by Patrick Guleck.

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POST OFFICE SQUARE

GOVERNOR WALSH ELATED

OVER DECISION OF NEW HAVEN TO DISSOLVE—GREGORY AT STATE HOUSE FOR CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Thomas W. Gregory, special agent of the federal department of justice and active in the proceedings against the New Haven railroad, called on Gov. Walsh at the state house yesterday. They discussed at some length the railroad's decision to accept the terms offered by the government as to separation.

"It is a source of great satisfaction," said the governor, "that an agreement has been reached."

Gov. Walsh was also in consultation yesterday with Chairman Frank L. Randall and James H. Stedman of the board of prison commissioners. Chairman Randall left a report of the parole board.

The governor said that the subject of the conference was routine prison matters and that Mr. Randall's resignation was not discussed.

The board will meet the first Monday in September and take up the matter of naming a warden to succeed Gen. Benjamin F. Ortiges.

A new name that Gov. Walsh has had under consideration for the position of fire board commissioner is that of William F. Dearborn of Boston. Mr. Dearborn was for many years engaged in the fire insurance business and in "the street" he is held in high esteem.

JOHN P. HOLLAND DEAD

INVENTOR OF SUBMARINE DIED AT HIS HOME IN NEWARK, N. J.— WAS 72 YEARS OLD



JOHN P. HOLLAND

EXTRA TAX ON LIQUOR

PROPOSED PLAN \$100,000,000 INCREASE IN INTERNAL REVENUE INCOME TO OFFSET CERTAINTY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Congressional leaders yesterday planned quick action to increase the internal revenue by \$100,000,000 to offset certaintly of customs revenue expected during the European war.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, and Representative Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee, began a conference with Secretary McAdoo, which will continue today.

Later the situation will be laid before President Wilson.

It was definitely agreed to confine the increases to the internal revenue taxes, instead of attempting to change in any way the customs duties. An extra tax on liquors, possibly including doubling the \$1 a barrel now assessed upon beer, is the first plan to be discussed. There was talk yesterday not only of increased tax on liquors, but on tobacco, proprietary medicines and other articles.

Both Senator Simmons and Representative Underwood expressed gratification over the present sound condition of the treasury. "There is no treasury deficit," said Senator Simmons later. "But we do not want to wait until there is a deficit before acting. It is absolutely necessary that the confidence of the people in the financial soundness of the government shall be maintained at a time like this."

Mr. Underwood said that while the treasury surplus might be sufficient

to cover the falling off in customs, it would take Europe a long time to recover normal business relations.

THE KASINO

Tonight's cake walk at the Kasino is for the championship of New England. Introducing as it does, four of the best "walkers" in the country, a soirée concert will be given at the Kasino on Harrison and Boston will be present to cheer Abe Jones and R. Stone with their partners. The event will be a real cake walk for the contestants are colored, and it is a fact that colored negroes are the stars in this feature. Miner's orchestra will play for dancing.

VOYONS

Today we are showing one of the

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

\$6,500 SQ. FT. OF LAND IN CHRISTIAN HILL, on Tenth st., for sale. It is surveyed in eight lots, ranging from 10,000 to 17,000 sq. ft. We have a good deal of land and will sell to the best suit purchaser, but would like to sell the whole to a builder or contractor. John Keefe, 16 Tenth st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR

FORT HILL ave.; rents \$525 per year; to settle estate; price \$2100. Cottage house and barn, near Walker st., \$1000 sq. ft. land; partly leaving city. \$1500. Two tenement house near Walker st. in good repair; rents \$24 per month; \$2700. D. P. Leahy, 233 Central st.

HOUSE LOT WITH CELLAR DUG

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Arthur Butler will spend the coming two weeks at the latter's cottage, Saltbury beach.

Miss Helen Melancon of Chelmsford will spend the next three weeks at the White mountains with her sister, Mrs. John Parrish.

Harry Moyle of his city, who is attending the International Typographical convention at Providence, R. I., has been appointed a member of the committee on typographical journal.

Mr. Harry Knopf of the Colonial theatre will leave Monday for a two weeks' stay in New York, where he will visit all moving picture studios of that city.

Among the many people of Lowell who have joined in the struggle for home rule for Ireland, the announcement of the honor paid to the Hon. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick yesterday when he was knighted by Pope Pius will be exceedingly welcome. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who for many years has been treasurer of the United Irish League, was knighted with great interest for the cause of Ireland. Since the formation of the League in this country has been "the man behind" in the home rule movement in America, for though he has seldom been present before any audience to plead the cause with the vigor he centered his efforts in keeping the mind of the public of foreign origin to the cause of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roache of Pittsburgh have returned home after visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham and family are spending their vacation at Gunpines pond.

Mr. Frank H. Dane of 23 Arlington street is spending the month of August at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Mattie Broadbent of New York city is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stackpole in Grace street.

Miss Anna Rouine of Lincoln street is visiting her cousin, Miss Vera Ronche of Pittsburgh.

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Miss Annie J. Herd, of the Lowell Guild office, is visiting relatives in Waterville, Me.

Master William N. McManus of New York city is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. S. McLeod.

Mrs. William Palmer and daughter Adelaide, of Bath, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Palmer of 23 Eleventh street.

Mr. G. M. Randall and Henry Jones, Jr., have returned from a three weeks' trip in Florida. They made the trip all the way by water.

Misses Dolores Schiller, Anna McColl, Alice O'Neill, Flora Desmarais, Masters George McColl and Cleon O'Neill, chaperoned by Mrs. Elmer O'Neill and Mrs.

The following are the prizes for the sports donated by some of our leading citizens:

Donated by J. E. Lyle, 1 mesh bag, 12 dozen stickpins, 1 poly rosary beads, 2 watch fobs. By Mr. J. Fillion: Two pairs cuff links, donated by Mr. F. N. Brunelle, 1 watch. Donated by Mr. Wm. H. Hawes: One pocket and chain, 2 rings, 2 stickpins.

Mr. McManus will also contribute an ice cream supper to 12 of the winners.

The Essex county training school band of Lawrence has been engaged to play at the grounds and will also give a concert at the square before starting. The children will help to make merry by singing the popular airs and it is certain that enthusiastic spectators will be present.

Mr. McManus, the poor man's friend, will ring out all along the way.

Remember that the special cars will leave the square promptly at 9 o'clock.

Mr. McManus again extends his hearty thanks and appreciation to all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the outing.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur McManus of North Chelmsford and Miss Anna Brundrett of Princeville, Que., were married at the latter place Tuesday, the ceremony being performed in a simple mass at St. Elizabeth's church by the pastor, Rev. Fr. P. O'Brien, an uncle of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. McManus will be at home to their friends at the corner of Princeton and Mt. Pleasant streets, North Chelmsford, after Sept. 1.

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Paraffine Wax, lb.....09

Denatured Alcohol, pt.....10

Witch Hazel, pt.....15

Mosquito Bite Cure, hot.....25

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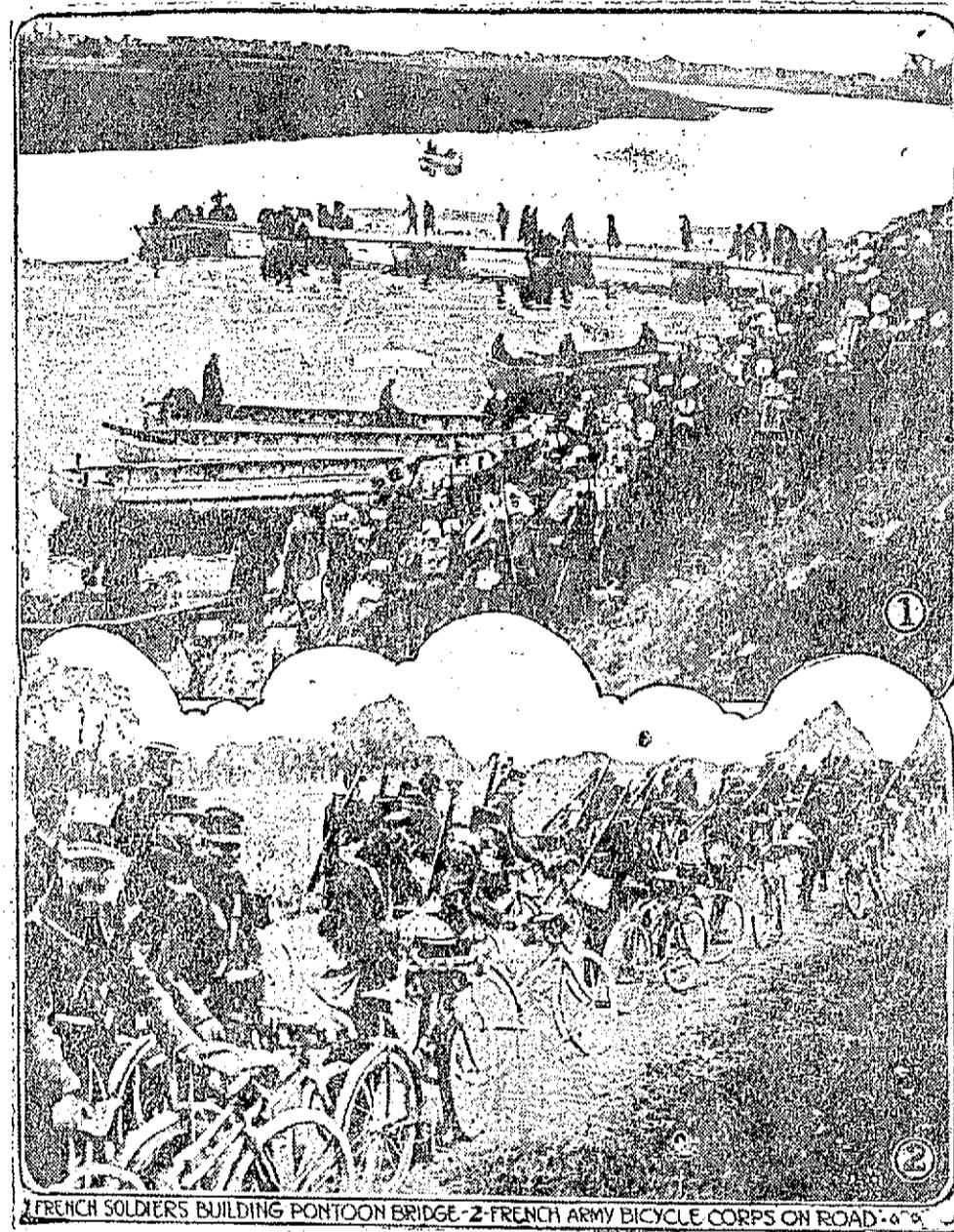
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SHARP SEA FIGHT

Russia Mobilizes 5,500,000 Troops

Belgians Claim Victory in Battle at Haelen—German Casualties 3000—Piles of Dead and Wounded Left by Defeated Forces—German Cavalry, Exposed to the Gatling Guns, Fell in Droles



FRENCH SOLDIERS BUILDING PONTOON BRIDGE. 2. FRENCH ARMY BICYCLE CORPS ON ROAD.

26 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Twenty-six persons were injured, nine seriously, late yesterday when two passenger coaches of a Tennessee railroad accommodation train left the tracks near Mount Juliet, Tenn. The cars rolled down an embankment. Officials of the road say the cause of the wreck is not known.

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Evidence of a sharp sea fight in Chinese waters were brought to Hong Kong yesterday when two battered warships, either French or British arrived with many wounded. The telegram, apparently censored, did not identify the warships but said they were reported to have been in action with the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

London reports say the captain of a Danish steamer declares he passed seven sunken German ships on the east coast of England. He could not identify them but believed they were warships.

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau reported bought by Turkey, have been made the occasion of action by the British, French, Belgian and Russian allies, which are to call Turkey's attention to her duty as a neutral.

Greece also is perturbed by the purchase of the two cruisers which she considers will upset the equilibrium of power in the Levant.

Russia is reported from St. Petersburg to have mobilized 5,000,000 men, 2,000,000 of whom are on the German and Austrian frontiers.

Today all is reported quiet along the front, according to official statements from France and Belgium.

Belgian accounts of yesterday's cavalry encounter known as the battle of Haelen give the total of German casualties as high as 3000 killed and wounded. No German report of the engagement has come to hand.

The Belgian staff believes the German movement at Haelen was an attempt to reach Brussels, which today is stated to be "no longer in danger."

French official reports say the Belgians captured 2000 German prisoners at Liege and the French have taken 1500 along the frontier. The Belgian government has requested France to provide places of internement owing to lack of room in Belgium.

Aviators are taking a very prominent part in scouting for the armies in the field and are suffering severely.

Belgian authorities report the destruction of three German aeroplanes and the death of two of their pilots while French reports recount the narrow escape of a French aerial scout from German flying machines which hunted him.

CLAIMS NEUTRALITY OF THE UNITED STATES WAS VIOLATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond, supervisor of the 12th district, issued the following statement yesterday:

"The act of the San Francisco Examiner in sending out a tug, furnishing newspapers containing information of

the whereabouts and of the movements of belligerent men-of-war and conveying the German consul to the German cruiser Leipzig on the high seas off this port, is considered an unneutral service and a violation of the president's proclamation of neutrality."

The statement was called out by the action of the newspaper named in sending off yesterday a launch on which was carried the German consul and a number of newspapermen to

board the Leipzig as it lay off the Farallon Islands, about two miles off shore.

The captain of the Leipzig was told that wireless and other information indicated that some eight war vessels of the nations opposed to Germany had been sighted or heard of in the vicinity of San Francisco. He replied that he would gladly engage them all, one a day and destroy them.

Two sick sailors were taken off the

German Ships Sink Off Spurnhead

Russia Seizes 73 German Vessels — Allied Powers Send Sharp Demand to Turkey—Montenegrin Troops Successfully Invading Austria—Igney Taken by German Troops—Big Battle Near

Second Edition

Leipzig by the launch after Baron von Schaar, the consul, and the cruiser's captain had been in consultation. The Leipzig then proceeded on her way, but it is understood that she may return to San Francisco for coal shortly. She is in constant touch with the German cruiser Nurnberg.

The eight war vessels which the Leipzig might encounter include the French armed cruiser Montcalm, which is much more powerful than either the Leipzig or the Nurnberg, the British-Canadian cruiser Rainier, which is about equal to the Leipzig in armament, two sloops of war, the Shearwater and the Algerine, which are of no

fighting value at all, and two ships from the Australian squadron which are believed to be cruising in Pacific waters. The other two of the eight are not identified in any way.

Other War News on Pages 4, 7, 8, 10

TOMORROW
2 O'CLOCK

HAWERHILL

VS.

LOWELL

TWO GAMES

Spalding Park



ALL OFF WITH SATAN

OLD CHEROKEE SHERIFF CROSSED GREAT DIVIDE AND TOOK HIS TRUSTY PISTOLS ALONG

TABLEQUAH, Okla., Aug. 14.—In a grave out in the wooded hills of the old Golognake district of the Cherokee nation, now a portion of Adair county, a pair of heavy 45-caliber Colt's revolvers have rusted for nearly a quarter of a century. The pistols were the property of Thomas Tall, one of the unique characters of the nation and were buried with him at his special request when he realized that the hand of death was upon him.

Tall's reason for making the request is said to have been that he thought he might need the weapons with which to fight the devil.

Tall was a fullblood Cherokee, a very large and cornubious man who weighed 320 pounds. For several years he was sheriff of the Golognake district and was known as a man who was handy with his firearms.

He was in a number of shooting scrapes and always came off victor, though at times he had narrow escapes. Upon one occasion, while riding along a roadway near the Wauhillan postoffice in the wooded regions west of the Barren Fork river, a horseman suddenly dashed past him and fired his revolver point blank at Tall's head. The bullet struck Tall squarely between the eyes, but in a dazed manner, Tall fell to the ground as if dead, but instantly recovered sufficient consciousness to raise himself to a sitting posture. Through the blood that streamed down his face, he beheld his would-be assassin pursuing his rapid way down the road.

Exerting all his strength, he gained the side of his horse, drew his Winchester rifle to shoulder and fired. The bullet entered the horseman's head, killing him instantly. Tall was taken to a house, his wound dressed and after a few days he was as well as usual.

The chiefs of the Cherokee nation acquitted him.

On his deathbed, he bade those in attendance to place in the grave with him the trusty revolvers which had been his constant companions for years.

SENT BURGLAR FLYING

PARROT'S CUSS WORDS DOES THE TRICK—INTRUDER THINKS BAD MAN IN HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Bouted by a parrot while the bird's owner telephoned for the police, a burglar fled from the apartments of Mrs. E. D. Hull, No. 3247 Royal street, before the police arrived.

When the burglar crawled through a window in Mrs. Hull's apartment and began looting, he was arrested with such a storm of abuse, mingled with real old Billingsgate oaths, that he believed there must be a desperate man in the house.

The burglar did not hesitate. Mrs. Hull, awakened by the screeching of the parrot, rushed into the room in time to see the burglar's coat-tails disappearing through the window.

Running from the room, Mrs. Hull telephoned for the police.

When Lieut. Johnson arrived with an automobile load of policemen Polly was still voicing her opinion of the intruder.

"Listen to him curse," said Johnson drawing his gun. "Boys, this is a tough burglar."

Bout was not to be quieted by the sight of police officers.

"It's only a parrot," said the lieutenant, "but—what language."

"I never heard him talk like that before," said Mrs. Hull, with her fingers in her ears. "I am going to take him back to the man I bought him from."

"Folly," the parrot is a great favorite among the children of the neighborhood.

Following this adventure Polly had an impromptu reception.

ELOPERS ARE FORGIVEN

MISS ANNA J. SHEEDY OF NEWPORT, R. I., MARRIED JOHN W. FLYNN, JR., CHAUFFEUR

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14.—Forgiveness has been granted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Sheedy to their daughter Anna J. Sheedy, for having eloped with John W. Flynn, Jr., chauffeur for Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt Tuesday, to Chester, N. H., where they were married in the Catholic church. Mr. Sheedy is head of the Sheedy Viaduct Agency. The elopers have been invited to the Sheedy summer home here.

Miss Sheedy is 21 and one of the handsomest girls in Newport. Chauffeur Flynn is prominent and popular. He has been employed by Mrs. Vanderbilt five years.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

E. WAYNE BUTTERFIELD OF BOSTON WAS VISITING AT HIS FATHER HOME IN MAINE

BANGOR, Aug. 14.—News has been received of the death by drowning while in swimming at Grand Lake at Weston of E. Wayne Butterfield of 11 School street, Lancaster, Mass., 25 years old, unmarried. He was on a vacation visit at his former home.

He was a registered pharmacist employed in Worcester.

RATTLER FIGHTS AN AUTO

LOVELAND, Ohi., Aug. 14.—A six-foot rattlesnake devoured one of the largest autox of the stage line operating between here and later park to pass it in the Big Thompson canyon and kept up an uneven fight until it was killed.

"Last" autumn, oldest driver in the canyon encountered the reptile as he turned a sharp curve 12 miles west of here. The snake bit his head, took the centre of the road and expressed defiance by rattling to strike and shaking his 11 rattlers vigorously.

Women passengers screamed and several men left the auto for cover. The snake, when within five feet of the machine, coiled and sprang twice at the hood, striking its fangs in a tire on the second leap. Osborn left his seat. Efforts to scare the reptile failed and Osborn fired two bullets into its body, killing it with the second shot.

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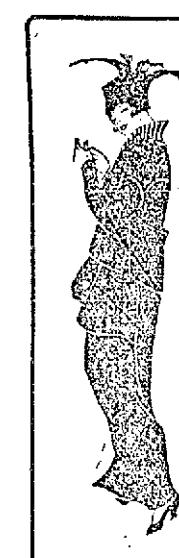
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habituants, makes Chile one of the richest countries in the world.

The Chilean nitrate beds are found in a strip of country about 600 miles long, at a distance varying from 15 to 50 miles from the Pacific coast. The deposits lie in great beds, or strata, and the product is easily mined. The overlying strata are penetrated by small shafts or drifts or through the natural nitrate beds to the underlying rock or substratum of clay or gravel. At the bottom of the shafts charges of powder or dynamite are placed, which, when exploded, break up and scatter the surface layers and the nitrate. The fragments of nitrate are then gathered from the debris and carried in carts or small carts to the officinas, or factories, which convert the natural product into the white crystals of nitrate of soda, sack them, and then transport them to the nearest port for shipment.

Just now, however, the greatest demand for nitrate will be to make powder and other explosives. Nitric acid is needed to manufacture nitro-glycerine, dynamite, smokeless powder and the various kinds of high explosives used in these modern times. Even in times of peace the United States uses for manufacturing explosives three times the amount of nitrate used in the production of fertilizer. In times of war no estimate can be made as to the amount the world will demand, and doubtless the price of Chilean nitrate will soar.

The greatest use in recent years of Chilean nitrate has been "to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," and in this capacity it has been a blessing to humanity. The use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer, though very general now, has been known to our civilization less than a century. The story goes that an old Scotchman who lived near the present nitrate fields about 1816, sowed some soil containing white crystals over his garden. Things planted in this particular spot grew wonderfully. Samples of the soil were sent to Scotland for analysis, and the nature of the substance and its value as a fertilizer was soon established. According to tradition, however, centuries before the Spanish conquest, the Incas of Peru, and some of the natives of Bolivia knew of the fertilizing value of the white crystals, and are supposed to have known how to produce them from the crude material.

Today Chile enjoys practically a world monopoly in the production of nitrate, and its use is constantly growing. In 1913 the exports reached the high water mark. Nearly 3,000,000 tons were shipped from the various ports of the country and went to increase the productivity of the soils of many different nations. Incidentally, Chile derived a golden harvest from the product. The revenue derived from the export duty on nitrate is equally distributed among the inhabitants of the country, who give every man, woman and child no less than \$1 annual.

"Lieutenant," oldest driver in the canyon, encountered the reptile as he turned a sharp curve 12 miles west of here. The snake bit his head, took the centre of the road and expressed defiance by rattling to strike and shaking his 11 rattlers vigorously.

Women passengers screamed and several men left the seat for cover. The snake, when within five feet of the machine, coiled and sprang twice at the hood, striking its fangs in a tire on the second leap. Osborn left his seat. Efforts to scare the reptile failed and Osborn fired two bullets into its body, killing it with the second shot.

WITH BRITISH FORCES

LIEUT.-COL. GEO. O. SQUIER TO OBSERVE THE WAR FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

TOTAL OF \$619,724 RAISED TO AID THE FIRE SUFFERERS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFICIENT

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Having reached a total of \$619,724, the Salem relief fund was yesterday closed by order of Robert Winsor, Philip Stockton and Edmund Billings, the committee appointed to raise money for the relief of the Salem fire sufferers. With the money already in hand and in sight the committee feels certain that it will be able to care for all the sufferers from the fire, and yesterday it voted to notify the public that there is no need for further contributions.

This action was taken on the receipt of a letter from John F. Morris, chairman of the committee which has been dispensing relief in Salem. The chairman suggested in this communication that all funds now on hand be immediately forwarded to the treasurer of the committee. He added, "It is possible to provide food promptly and adequately for the sufferers and to enable thousands of homeless persons to return to normal ways of living."

The sum of \$302,000, or about one-half of the total amount of the relief fund, has already been expended, and because the committee now expects to be able to take care of all the relief work out of the fund, the state is now averse to handing over its appropriation of \$100,000.

FALLING OFF LAST YEAR IN NUMBER OF PASSENGERS USING THE SOUTH STATION

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—In spite of a loss of 14,400 from the figures of the previous year, the South station in Boston still leads the world in point of passenger movement, more passengers arriving at and departing from this terminal than from any other railroad station in the world.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, 34,578,000 passengers passed through the South station, a loss of 14,400 from the 1913-14 total. During the year just closed the New Haven and Boston & Albany roads together carried into Boston 17,411,653 passengers, a decrease of 147,553 from the previous year's record of 17,559,050.

The number of outward bound passengers carried by the two roads during the past year totaled 17,567,278, an increase of 1,247.

A decrease in both outward and inward traffic was shown by the New Haven, the former declining 17,373 and the latter 261,725. The Boston & Albany, on the contrary, showed substantial gains in both directions.

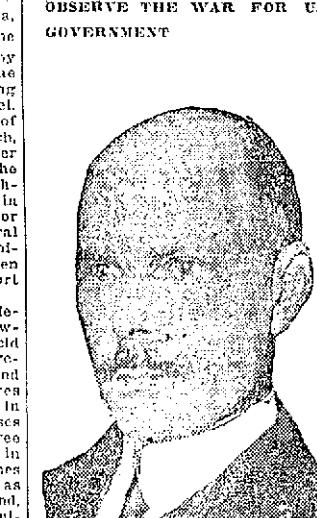
SEC. OF STATE DONAHUE ALSO A GUEST AT ELKS' CARNIVAL—THOUSANDS SEE MISS LAW FLY

BROCKTON, Aug. 14.—Gov. Walsh and Sec. of State Donahue were guests last night at the carnival and society circus of Brockton Lodge of Elks. The governor and his party came here in an automobile and were escorted through the principal streets of the city by a platoon of police, band and a dozen military organizations, led by the 10th Company, C. A. C.

Just before the governor arrived Miss Ruth Bancroft Law flew over the city in her biplane. She rose from the Farny street circus grounds and circled around the carnival field a half-dozen times. Then at a height of 5000 feet, she came up to the center of the city, where her flight was witnessed by thousands of people who had gathered on the streets to witness the parade.

Joseph H. Reilly was ringmaster yesterday afternoon. William L. Wright officiated last evening. More than 5000 people were on the grounds last night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.



LT. COL. GEORGE O. SQUIER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Great Britain is the only nation engaged in the European war that has signified to the United States government a willingness to allow American military observers to accompany the forces in the field. All of the belligerent powers were sounded to ascertain if they would permit the American army to be represented by observers. Great Britain has replied that

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

While the municipal council in its efforts to get money at the present time has borrowed from the Perpetual Care fund of the cemetery department and the Davis fund of the library department, the local statesmen of 25 years ago, who also needed money, took another method of getting it, namely, by selling schoolhouses, and, according to the old Sun, they sold a schoolhouse to C. I. Hood, with a string on its title, which Mr. Hood promptly discovered.

"The Elliot street school lot, recently sold at public auction by order of the committee on lands and buildings, was purchased 25 years ago by the Hamilton corporation, and by them several years before from the proprietors of the Locks and Canals. The latter imposed various restrictions on all the land it sold in that vicinity, such as, that no wooden buildings could be erected thereon that no liquor could be sold thereon in quantity less than five gallons, and that 'machinists' or blacksmiths' shops could be built there. For several years these conditions have not been enforced, though they still legally exist. C. I. Hood is the recent purchaser of the property, and he requires a warranty deed of the sale, claiming that at the time of the auction no mention was made of the restrictions in the original deed, as his stenographer was present and took the auctioneer's statement verbatim. Several members of the lands and buildings committee, who were at the sale, hold that the auctioneer clearly defined all the conditions as Supt. Woodward obtained beforehand the particulars from the deeds, for this purpose. If Mr. Hood's statement is correct, which is acknowledged highly probable, the warranty deed cannot at present be given, and Mr. Hood will not take the quit-claim deed offered him. A release from the Locks and Canals' stockholders

ers, endorsed by the Hamilton company will prove the restrictions, but the stockholders will not meet until next July and the committee are in pressing need of funds. Accordingly, they met City Solicitor Trull to devise some way out of the difficulty. He suggested that some written agreement be obtained from the Locks and Canals company to remove all conditions and a promise from the directors of the Hamilton company that their stockholders should accept the release next summer. The irregularity of this line of action prevented its adoption, it was finally agreed to ascertain from the auctioneer if he had read of the conditions of the sale from the books in which such matters were regularly entered. It was old Mr. Hood who had to take the quit-claim; if he did not, and Mr. Hood persists in his refusal to accept the quit-claim, the sale will be declared null and void and another held with the conditions fully stated."

Veteran Firemen Active

A few evenings ago the General Butler Vets had a try-out of their engine preparatory to taking part in the company muster at Nantasket, on Aug. 29. Quarter of a century ago they were preparing for a muster to be held at Providence, and judging from the accounts of the meeting, as reported in the old Sun, they were rather new at the game. The old Sun of 25 years ago had the following concerning the vets: "The Veteran Firemen's Association held a meeting in Mechanic hall, Monday evening. James A. Pierce and Alphonso Merrill were elected to membership. It was announced by the secretary that the machine that will be used at the Providence muster, Sept. 5th, had been shipped from Gardner and might be expected to reach this city Tuesday afternoon. The engine

will be provided for at the house of Hose 7 in Fletcher street. Messrs. Leonard and Bent of Gardner visited Lowell and gave instructions at the trial of the machine, Tuesday evening. The meeting issued a general call to members to meet on Tuesday evening to meet the brakes. The committee on arrangements was given full power to close contracts with Providence caterers for the entertainment of the Lowell veterans at the meeting."

"About 40 of the Veteran Firemen met at the house of Hose 7 Tuesday evening and took their new machine to the Pawtucket landing where they gave it a working trial. Visitors from Gardner were present and gave the necessary instructions."

There's a sport that is just as popular today as it was 25 years ago, and while the original veteran firemen are fast dropping off, their places at the brakes are filled by more youthful "veterans" and the fun continues from year to year. One may always find plenty of amusement at the veteran firemen's muster whether he be particularly interested in the squirt itself or not, and the New England muster held in this city some few years ago with Humphrey O'Sullivan as the main promoter and backer, was one of the biggest events ever held here and brought a lot of money into the coffers of the local merchants.

Temperance Society Picnic

Says the old Sun: "A large crowd attended the annual picnic of St. Peter's Temperance society at Shawneen River grove, last Saturday. W. J. Flynn won the hop-step-and-jump. In the one-mile race, William Salmon took the prize.

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John Boyle O'Reilly's Advice

Says the old Sun editorially: "If you want the real elixir of life, don't take it through a hypodermic syringe, but through a canoe down the river, or a long swim every day for a month, or a few weeks camping out in the woods—Pilot."

This advice is good. The canoe can do more to renew youth than all the quack nostrums that were ever made."

The Pilot's advice was penned by the late John Boyle O'Reilly, an ardent admirer of the out-door life, as well as a poet, patriot, orator and editor. The advice is good even at this late day, but where is one to get the canoe? It's comparatively easy to get an auto, a motorcycle or a powerboat but canoes are very scarce in these parts.

Relations Not the Same

The old Sun of 25 years ago had the following paragraph:

"Queen Victoria has sent her photograph to Prince Bismarck. And at her age, too."

Today, however, conditions are somewhat less congenial and Queen Victoria's grandson instead of sending photographs to the kaiser in pouring forth armed forces and a fine array of warships. And they're all cousins over there, too.

Tough on John L.

Says the old Sun: "John L. Sullivan's sentence of one year at hard labor in Mississippi for prize fighting has unsevered the champion of the world. The prospect of working hard for a whole year is enough to break up the boldest pugil."

But history tells us that John L. with the assistance of eminent legal talent sidestepped the K. O. waltz of the law, and didn't have to work for many years afterward. At present he is a gentleman-farmer, which means that his work consists of the heavy looking-on, while somebody else follows the plow. And he likes the job, judging from his newspaper articles on the subject of farming.

Last Fall and Now

"Last fall," says the old Sun of 25 years ago, "the republicans were full of fine promises. But taxes are higher than ever. 'Clean politics' comes high, but if the voters insist on having it we are willing."

Last fall certain other gentlemen

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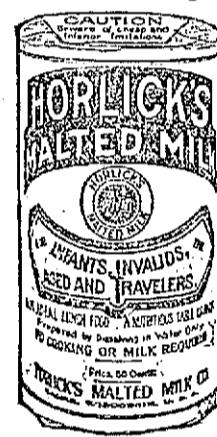
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LATE WAR BULLETINS

RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION COMPLETE

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on the German and Austrian frontiers and 500,000 on the Turkish and Rumanian frontiers, while 3,000,000 men are held in reserve.

WAR ON AUSTRIA IS DECLARED BY FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The official declaration of war by France on Austria Hungary was made public here yesterday.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK OFF SPURNHEAD

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Chronicle from West Hartlepool says that the captain of the Danish steamer Huldmannsck declares that he passed seven sunken German ships 35 miles off Spurnhead, at the northeast entrance of the harbor. Only the masts of the vessels were visible above the water but the captain believes they were German men of war.

73 GERMAN AND 12 AUSTRIAN VESSELS SEIZED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, via London, Aug. 14.—Seventy-three German and 12 Austrian steamships have been seized by Russia.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WARN TURKEY

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The allied governments opposed to Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to bring Turkey to a realization of its obligation as a neutral power in connection with her purchase from Germany of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

GERMANS STILL RETREATING

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Thursday, says:

"The German right wing is still in retreat, harassed by the Belgian outposts. During Thursday afternoon, numerous skirmishes occurred extenuating the retreat."

GERMAN'S STORY OF FIRE AT LIEGE

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The newspaper Petit Bleu of Brussels, copies of which just reached London, contains the following story by one of 600 Germans who joined in the night assault on Liege last week:

"We were ordered to slip into Liege through one of the gaps between

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the forts. We thought we were followed by other troops. The garrison of the city received us with a terrifying fire. My comrades fell down before this hail of bullets, and soon it was a complete rout. We escaped through Liege streets in all directions, creeping beside walls, crawling along the ground in order not to be seen.

"But the searchlights of the forts swept the city continually, and everywhere there seemed to be soldiers firing at us. Once I found myself alone, running, always trying to escape long shafts of white lights which seemed to penetrate the very walls of the city, and which kept finding me out.

"Hurricanes of lead would sweep around me, and then, with a wild leap I would gain the darkness again, seeking any kind of cover to get away. How I regained our lines I don't know, but I don't believe more than a score of us got out of the city alive."

MORE AMERICANS LEAVE FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—There was a further exodus of Americans today. The French liner Chicago sailed from Havre for New York at two o'clock this morning and the France of the same line sails at one o'clock this afternoon.

GREECE ACTS FOLLOWING TURKEY'S PURCHASE OF CRUISERS

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Athens says that King Constantine at the suggestion of the premier and minister of war, E. Venizelos, has called a conference of all former premiers and party leaders to determine the attitude of Greece in the face of Turkey's purchase of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau from Germany.

GERMAN SPIES OPERATING AT ALSACE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—It is officially announced that a number of German spies are operating among the French troops in Alsace. The postmaster and mayor of Thann, a town 12 miles northwest of Muehhausen, were detected in the act of spying and were shot. The war office states that in the operations at Liege the Belgians captured 2000 prisoners while the French on the frontier took more than 1500 prisoners.

DEMAND EXPLANATION FROM TURKEY

ROME, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rome says: Turkey's purchase of the German cruisers Breslau and Goeben has made an unpleasant impression here. Italy probably will demand an explanation as to the future use of these ships and also warn Turkey that she will not allow the equilibrium of the lower Mediterranean to be threatened as Italy is determined to prevent complications.

BELGIAN WOMAN CAPTURES GERMAN SPY

BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug. 14.—A woman caught a German spy on the train from Antwerp in the act of releasing carrier pigeons which he had concealed in a bag. She seized and held him until other passengers came to her assistance. The man was handed over to the military authorities. He was tried by court-martial and shot.

BELGIANS WIN HEAVY VICTORY

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A Belgian victory in the first heavy engagement with German troops in the open country is reported this morning from Brussels.

The Belgian left wing has routed the massed German cavalry, infantry and artillery, says the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent.

"The Belgians displayed wonderful control under the fierce fire and their victory has aroused the liveliest enthusiasm along the whole line of the Allied troops," he adds.

The German artillery fire cut down hundreds of the Belgians, but the king's force broke through the lines of the Germans and pushed back the whole force.

This announcement is made in an admiralty statement concerning trade routes at sea:

"In the North sea, where the Germans have scattered mines, indiscriminately, and where the most formidable operations of the naval war are proceeding, the admiralty can give no assurance."

Russian victory over the Austrians is reported from St. Petersburg.

DAMAGED WARSHIPS ENTER HARBOR AT HONG

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—Two warships, each having four funnels, badly damaged and carrying many wounded entered the harbor at Hong yesterday. Their identity has not been learned here but the vessels are believed to be either the British armored Minotaur and Hampshire and the French armored cruisers Duplex and Montcalm. They are reported to have had an engagement with the German cruisers of the same type, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

INCREASED FOOD PRICES ROOSEVELT WITH US

AN INVESTIGATION BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF DEPT. OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Special agents of the department of justice working under the direction of Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Wood today started on an investigation of causes for increased prices of foodstuffs in this city. These agents will seek to learn if a combination exists in violation of the Sherman law to control food supplies and dictate prices.

Independent of the government wholesalers and retail dealers of foodstuffs have been summoned to appear today before Asst. Dist. Atty. DeFord of New York county.

The committee named by Mayor Mitchel also was to meet today for organizations. This committee will gather evidence, hear reports of persons engaged in the produce trade and recommend to the mayor some course of action to obtain relief.

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league, announced today that the members of the league in this city would cooperate with the district attorney's investigation.

Members of the league will seek evidence against food speculators for presentation to Mr. DeFord.

LAWRENCE STRIKE ENDS

SUPPLY OF STATE BOARD ANNOUNCES BOXMAKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary Bernard F. Supply of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, who has been acting as mediator in the case, yesterday announced that the strike of boxmakers at the Pittsfield and Lawrence mills has been settled and that all the strikers are to return to work within two weeks. It is understood a trade agreement for three years was signed, under which peaceful settlement of all future disputes is assured.

DON'T MISS

Boulger's Clearance Sale THIS WEEK

Every person spending a dollar at the present time should invest it where it will purchase the greatest possible values. If you are in the market for—

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Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, marked down to \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

Ladies' \$3.50 Hand Sewed Button and Lace Oxford \$2.50 a Pair

made with high spiced heels and toes, 9c Pair

Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Hose, slightly imperfect, made with spiced heels and toes..... 14c

Ladies' Medium Weight Silk Hose in dark brown, seconds to the 50c quality..... 29c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, slightly imperfect, made with high spiced heels and double soles. Regular \$1.00 value..... 79c Pair

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, low neck, cuff and lace knee. Reg. 25c value, 17c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, in extra sizes, 7, 8, 9; cuff and lace knee. Regular 59c value..... 39c Each

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One More Lot of Roman Striped Girdles in light and dark effects, 12 inches wide, all sizes, 50c Each

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LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS THIS WEEK

BOULGER'S STORES

CENTRAL STREET

WILL OF MME. NORDICA

COPY FILED—COURT ASKED FOR ORDER AGAINST HUSBAND—BULK OF \$1,000,000 TO SISTERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Through the filing in this city yesterday of a copy of the will of Mme. L. Nordica, grand opera prima donna, it developed that she had cut off her husband, George W. Young, a Wall street banker, with only "his legal portion" in certain stocks she held in the Securities company, which he organized with his banking business.

Mme. Nordica, who died May 10 at Batavia, Java, left the bulk of her estate, estimated at about \$1,000,000, to her three sisters—Imogene Gaspari of Los Angeles, Annie Baldwin and Irene Walker of Boston.

"In this distribution of my property," said Mme. Nordica in her will, "I am not forgetful of my husband, to whom I have advanced over \$400,000 in cash, which I estimated as the full share to which he might be entitled in my estate.

"It is, however, my desire that my husband, George W. Young, shall receive his legal portion of the stock now in my name in the Securities company.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Mr. John Brown, formerly employed at the Field Lumbert Shoe Co., is now working in Brockton.

Robert Mullin, formerly employed at the Bigelow Carpet Co., has accepted a position at the Stirling mills.

Philly Keefe of the Stirling mills has returned from his vacation which was spent at Bar Harbor, Me.

John Larue of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., has returned from Hawkhill where he visited relatives.

Miss Nellie Devine has returned from Nantasket beach where she spent two weeks.

Jack Gannon of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., will in all probability try out for one of the New England teams next spring.

James McCann of the U. S. Cartridge Co., says that he will never forget the time he had at the employees' outing held some weeks ago.

James Buckley of the Bigelow Carpet Co., has returned from Revere Beach where he spent a pleasant two weeks.

Daniel J. Whalen, organizer of the Boat and Shoe Workers' union will have his office at room 33 in the Runels building until further notice.

John McFadden of the American Hide and Leather Co., has returned from his vacation which was spent at Silver Lake. Jack accumulated quite a coat of tan.

Edward Regan, Frank Curran and John Sharkey, employees of the U. S. Bunting Co., were enrolled in membership at the Buckhorn club last evening. They said the initiation was a cinch.

Machinists from the Merrimack repair shop will spend tomorrow afternoon and Sunday in deep sea fishing. A boat has been chartered and a dinner will be served aboard.

Bennie Williston of the American Hide and Leather is very proud of his double paved kitten, and would not part with it for love nor money. Kitty is really a beauty, and is well worth being proud of.

Edward Higgins of the U. S. Bunting Co., is thinking seriously of engaging in athletics as a means of earning a livelihood. "Ed" is some boy with the padded mitts and is also a ball player of note.

William Mansur of the American Hide and Leather Co., performed a noble act last Tuesday when he stopped a runaway horse at the corner of Sherman and Concord streets. Although the frightened steed dragged Mr. Mansur some distance he escaped unharmed. Fellow workers who were with him at the time say it was a thrilling stop.

Jack Cronin of the Stirling mills is trying hard to organize a team among the employees of the mill. Jack, who used to be an amateur player of note, says that he could pick a team out of the mill that would make the other aggregations around town get out and holler. Go to it, John.

"Among the Flowers," rendered by Jere Longley, of the American Hide and Leather Co., at a party held last night at Perry's Grove, tomorrow. There will be a ball game between the men of the two mills, and the winners will be the recipient of a silver cup.

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FEWER CATTLE

Replying to the general complaint at the increasing meat prices and the implied accusation that these prices were due to private greed rather than to any temporary necessity, J. Ogden Armour of the great packing firm of Armour and Company gave out a vigorous statement a few days ago in which he stated that the high cost of meat is primarily due to the shortage of cattle. If his statistics may be accepted unquestionably, facts bear him out to some extent for there has been most serious falling off in the number of hogs and cattle killed for the past few weeks as contrasted with the period immediately preceding the war. To quote from the Armour statement: "The nine Armour plants killed only 14,728 hogs last week against 76,228 the week before the war. They killed only 17,512 cattle last week as against 21,836 the week before the war, and only 20,344 sheep last week as against 46,395 the week before the war."

Even before the war broke out the packers were complaining that the supply of cattle has been growing smaller annually for many years and they advised the farmers of the east and south to take up cattle raising on a small scale so as to offset the shortage from the west. Now, according to Mr. Armour, the war has to some extent affected the supply because it was difficult in the early stages to get cattle from the producing sections to the stockyards and because, when it became possible, the farmers held off for high prices. If this is so—now there is no reason to doubt the statement—it is time that some government official get busy to see if the law defines how far this holding off may go before it is a conspiracy to bleed the public or a combination in restraint of trade. It may be good business from the farmer's point of view, but there must be a boundary beyond which it becomes illegal and unfair. What applies to cattle in this case also applies to some extent to the producers of wheat and to those who rule the flour situation.

The final part of Mr. Armour's statement is worthy of special because of what it implies indirectly. "Our business men are as patriotic as any other element in our population," he says, "and are not looking for a chance to squeeze an extra dollar out of abnormal conditions. If we all keep cool and avoid hysterics we will pull through this unusual situation to the satisfaction of everybody." He wisely hints at the unpatriotic attitude of some selfish and greedy interests that would use the war as a pretext to get their pound of flesh out of the public—and a little more. If war despatches are to be credited other countries do not suffer from this evil as much as America does, and the reflections that this state of affairs gives rise to are not gratifying to our vanity or sense of patriotism. The government should immediately investigate the food situation in the interests of the public—especially as many place the indirect blame for conditions at the door of the administration, because of its furnishing the money that has aided the farmers to hold their products for war prices.

REDUCED DEATH RATE

Some people who are devoid of sentiment to the point of almost absolute heartlessness profess to see in the great European war a decided economic advantage owing to the killing off of the surplus population. The countries actively engaged, they say, are for the most part congested and the war will remove a great many undesirables. Aside from the inhuman side of this argument it is, false from an economic viewpoint: a great war kills off some of the most able bodied men of the nation engaged and injures prosperity so that those who are spared have to bear enormous burdens of taxation and all manner of hardships for years afterwards. Individually the pension systems that feed on war offset any advantage that may possibly be gained from the killing of the unproductive or the undesirable.

RESINOL CURED ECZEMA IN ITS WORST FORM

Feb. 25, 1914: "I had eczema in the worst form all over my face. It started with a rash like hives, itched and burned so that I could not keep my hands off of it. I could hardly sleep. The more I rubbed it the worse it itched, and the more it spread. Blisters formed, and when opened had pus in them. I looked terrible. I would not let myself be seen. This lasted for about three months, and during that time I tried prescriptions, cold creams, camphor, etc. But it still kept getting worse, until at last I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. THE FIRST APPLICATION RELIEVED THE ITCHING AND BURNING. I purchased a jar of Resinol Ointment and a cake of Resinol Soap, and by the time they were gone my face was entirely well—my skin is as smooth and clear as ever." (Signed) Mrs. Phoebe Cole, 1069 N. Walnut street, West Bay City, Mich.

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occasional individual who returns from vacation tired out and dispirited and who needs a few days of rest to get back into trim.

It might be a good rule for vacationists generally to depart as far as possible from their usual mode of life during the vacation period. Nature calls for variety, and the man who spends his days in a boiler factory would not derive much benefit from the vacation that is ideal for the bootkeeper or student. They who exert themselves physically during the work months should seek a rest vacation and they who labor under a mental strain at the expense of their physical systems should seek physical exercise and mental relaxation. To do otherwise is to make vacation benefits negative.

It may be admitted in passing that just as no two individuals are exactly alike, so no general vacation rule can be formulated with success. One occasionally finds the individual who is made despondent and uninterested in his lot by a period of change, and the other rarer individual to whom work is such a pleasure that absence from it is a hardship. One who asked an elevated railroad employee in New York how he could stand the income routine was told that he tolerated it because he never took a vacation. The apparently contradictory statement has a logic that many a hard working individual can understand only too well.

Modern conditions have made vaca-

tions an altogether different thing from what they once were and where as they were once looked on as times of relaxation and change they are now regarded as a rush time of social activity and a thousand variations. The old fashioned individual may complain and make inevitable comparisons but the vacationists of today seem to enjoy the vacations of today nicely. That is the main point: a happy vacation is an excellent one.

TOURISTS COMING HOME

It is apparent, as a prominent government official has remarked, that the foreign governments are as anxious to get rid of American tourists as the tourists are to get back home, and if nothing will be done abroad to facilitate their passage, at least nothing will be done to retard it. The government at first inclined to the sending of transport ships from this country and now it has been decided to use the neutral vessels of the powers that are not engaged in fighting. Many of the tourists that arrive daily tell thrilling tales of European experiences, but these seem to have been induced by their needless eagerness to get out in the first excitement. Some Americans abroad have now decided to stay a little longer, finding unusual vacation rest in the possibilities of the stirring time. They are not nearly so anxious, in all probability, as their relatives here who watch the incoming ships eagerly for news of their absent ones.

SEEN AND HEARD

But a mother-in-law can lay down the law to a lawyer.

Eternal vigilance is the price of retaining a good umbrella.

While the little dog is barking the big one also barks with the bone.

It makes a man feel cheap to be caught looking at his own photograph.

The world may not love the lover but it has to tolerate a multitude of him.

Many a man who knows that there is room at the top sits down and waits for the elevator.

If men received all they pray for they would soon be too lazy to get out of each other's way.

Most men who wander around the free lunch circuit daily like to be seen entering a first class hotel.

Mr. Warburg is certainly "not obliged by law" to throw aside all his private connections with great financial interests and neither is he expected to do so by the more or less exacting public opinion of the country. To admit that the American people expect a man who holds official position to keep entirely aloof from great financial enterprises is to admit that in the opinion of the public all financial enterprises are illegal and this is sheer nonsense. It is possible in the zeal for righteousness to go to the extreme of being foolishly injudicious, and the American people have not gone that far, even in the case of Mr. Warburg. His sacrifice will be appreciated and his example will be inspiring, but no one ought to feel resentful if he reconsiders his decision and continues his legal business connections with banks and financial interests.

Mr. Warburg's declaration was a fine tribute to the few senate gentlemen who had consistently opposed him, and it delicately hinted that there may be more patriotism in some banking circles than in some speech-making congressional circles. The politicians who were so zealous in interviewing the talented gentleman might have taken home to their class clubs fine pronouncements: "A man is on that federal reserve board ought to be above suspicion, he ought to be without any entangling alliances." A fine motto, surely, for senators as well as members of the currency board.

A Pittsburgh comb manufacturing company has gone into bankruptcy. The Bredtont Enterprise thinks it is no wonder with the increasing number of bald-headed men in the land.

A New York paper rises to remark

"that in time of war New Yorkers on the continent with big touring cars are about as well off financially as a road sport would be in the white-light district with bale of hay."

TEN MORE COMMANDMENTS

Good housing as a reform movement is aimed usually at the delinquencies of the landlord. But the woman of the Chicago Woman's Aid, under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Moses L. Purvin, is calling the tenant also to account. For its social service work in a congested quarter of Chicago, the Woman's Aid has formulated the following Ten Commandments of Good Citizenship, which are distributed to audiences at settlement field houses and social centers:

"When President Wilson asked me whether I would take this thing, and put it up to me in a very kind way and asked whether I was willing to make the sacrifice, because he thought that I was the man for it, I told that I had no right to decline, and I will be glad to make the sacrifice, because I think there is a wonderful opportunity for bringing a great piece of constructive work into successful operation and it appeals to me to do that."

A REAL VACATION

The Taunton Gazette seems to incline to the view that a great many people are injured rather than benefited by their vacations because of their desire to crowd too much energy and activity into a brief period. It thinks that removed from their daily tasks and in a stimulating atmosphere they often act from nervous excitement and indulge themselves to a degree that brings on a reaction when vacation is over. This view is borne out by a sight of the

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ley, thy back yard, thy hall and stairway.

6—Thou shalt not kill thy children's bodies with poisonous air nor their souls with bad companions.

7—Then shalt not let the wicked fly.

8—Then shalt not steal thy children's right to happiness from them.

9—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap.

10—Then shalt covet all the air and sunlight thou canst obtain.

The Citizens' Board of Health has so approved these commandments that it incorporates them in its annual report and had them copied in 140 newspapers printed in all the foreign languages of the city. The Woman's Aid with its membership of nearly a thousand women, is doing important work in civic and philanthropy among the Jewish immigrants of Chicago.

THE BUNGALOW

The ants are in the butter dish, the flies are in the cream, the only water we can get is carried from the stream.

The flies will not fell their eggs; they sat them down; and all the fruit and vegetables they send away to town.

The plank beneath our rug is full of cracks both deep and wide.

And ants and slugs and crawling bugs come creeping up inside.

I found a centipede once encamped upon my rug.

But that is what you must expect when in a bungalow.

We cannot sit upon the porch, a hornet's nest is there.

At other times they all come out with fierce and angry air;

The shingle roof is leaky, too; you wake to find the bed in action overhead.

My face and arms are all tattooed and covered by raw mosquito bites.

And covered by the owls and frogs make horrid thoughts.

But when we write to our friends we say: "Why don't you go and buy an acre in the woods and build a bungalow?"

—Toronto Telegram.

HIS ONE WISH

Brown is a melancholy soul. Rumor has it that once he was crossed in love. At any rate he is usually pessimistic about things in general and always particular as to what he eats.

The other day he went into a restaurant, and, having scanned the luncheon menu, said to the waiter:

"I see you have some call's heart?"

"Yes, sir—yes, sir," agreed the waiter, busily licking crumbs from the tablecloth.

"Well, how about it?" continued Brown.

"Is it tender?"

"Yes, sir," declared the waiter.

"Beautifully tender."

"Then bring me some," he said. "If there is in the world such a thing as a tender heart I want it."

MY FLOWER

All day long I had worked and worked.

Too tired for solace, too tired for thought. Under life's crushing burdens buried I had spent my strength and my brain for naught. I dropped my head on my hands, despairing.

Vanished my future's golden gleams; Conquered, bitter, and no one caring.

Was this the end of my dreams?

Close to my side in the lengthening shadows Crept my beautiful five-year-old.

Flushed with play in the flowering meadows.

Head like a nodding marigold.

Voice like the wood-thrush in the clover;

"Does big folks get tired and sleepy, too?"

Look at ze rose I bring you, myuvver.

Pretty and sweet. It's dus' like you.

Quick to my desolate heart I strained him.

He had known no shadow his whole life long.

He should know none now. The soul that trained him.

Should swing from sorrow his evening song.

He had given me love and a rose. O Father.

Though my dream had faded, my eyes were dim.

I would not fail him. Lord help me rather.

To give the rose of my life to him.

And when comes that day of all dole to mothers.

I shall gird on my young knight's stainless sword;

I shall strike for the right and for the wrong;

Let him smite me, win where I failed, dear Lord.

And alone, star, where no banners glisten.

I shall know my dreams have at last come true.

Bend low 'o'er my heart's fair flower, and listen!

I will give my all. Let him bloom for you.

—Eleanor Duncan Wood in The Christian Herald.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

SECOND HAELN BATTLE—GERMANS ROUTED

PARIS, Aug. 14.—10:38 a. m.—A telegram from Brussels to the Havas agency says a fresh engagement between Germans and Belgians occurred yesterday between five and six o'clock in the evening at Geth-Beels, five miles south of Haelen. The Belgian troops fired heavily on a detachment of 400 Germans who retired hastily.

GERMANS TAKE REFUGE IN SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Aug. 14, 1:33 p. m.—A despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Co. today announces that the French minister of war has received news from Berne, Switzerland, that numbers of German patrols have taken refuge in Switzerland. It is stated that no French troops have crossed the Swiss frontier.

HAVAS' VERSION OF BATTLE IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS

MAYOR SHOT

LONDON, Aug. 14, (1:25 p. m.)—The version given by the Havas' agency of the official statement of the French minister of war in Paris at midnight in reference to the fight in the Vosges mountains between the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle and German Lorraine differs in some respects from that given by the Exchange Telegraph Co. It says: "An entire section and a division of the German troops surrendered with their machine guns."

The Havas' version adds: "In the course of the recent operations a number of spies have been court-martialed and shot, including the major and postmaster of Thann, in lower Alsace."

"Two French battalions which had seized the village of Lagarde in German Lorraine above Avricourt were dislodged by a superior force of German troops and driven back to Sures in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle on the road to the fortress of Lunéville.

"The Belgians in the operations around Liège took more than 200 German prisoners and in consequence of its restricted territory the Belgian government has asked France to arrange for their confinement elsewhere.

"At various points along the French frontier the French troops have taken over 1,000 prisoners."

PUSH PLANS TO BRING WAR-BOUND AMERICANS HOME FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Members of the government board of relief continued today the development of their program to bring war-bound Americans home from Europe. Plans had been completed to make possible the return of about 20,000 persons on army transports, chartered steamers, and vessels flying neutral flags within the next 30 days and members of the board sought to determine whether additional steps would be necessary.

The five transports: the Somner, Kilpatrick, Denver, City of Macon and City of Memphis—and the Panama railroad steamer Cristobal are to be outfitting at Newport News for their relief errand. Secretary Garrison said it was hoped that only a few days will be required to make the extensive change necessary to equip the steamers. They will accommodate 5,000 passengers, vessels flying neutral flags can handle about 9,000 returning Americans within the next month, while Ambassador Page of London has authorized the chartering of a steamer and Ambassador Page at Rome has engaged one or more for the refugees.

It was believed today that if 20,000 Americans besides those who already have arranged for transportation could be returned to the United States within the next few weeks the relief problem soon would be solved.

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COTTON REPORT

448,269 Bales Consumed During Month of July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Cotton consumed during July was 448,269 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 462,362 in July last year, the census bureau announced today. Consumption for the 11 months ending July 31 was 3,193,650 bales against 5,050,971 last year.

Cotton on hand July 31 in manufacturing establishments was 301,114 bales, compared with 957,561 a year ago and in independent warehouses 42,216 compared with 381,739 a year ago.

Exports were 186,173 bales against 140,710 last year and for the 11 months 8,903,316 against 8,543,794 a year ago.

Imports were 22,743 bales against 9,936 last year and for the 11 months 252,296 against 219,860 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active numbered 30,876,055 against 30,022,654 a year ago.

Linters consumed was 23,452 bales against 24,750 a year ago and for the 11 months 281,607 bales against 275,370 last year, on hand in manufacturing establishments 82,828 bales against 72,392 a year ago and in independent warehouses 82,828 bales against 72,392 a year ago and in independent warehouses 23,444 against 29,148 a year ago.

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GEORGE M'ANENY FOR FALL TERM

New York State Leaders Want Him for Governorship

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—A movement is under way among the democratic state leaders to bring out George M'Aneny, president of the board of aldermen of New York City, as a candidate for governor in the democratic primaries.

A good deal of feeling has developed in the state organization against Gov. Glynn because of his refusal to say whether he is a candidate for nomination or not. It is said he is holding back to ascertain the result of the Hinman-Whitman contest, as he is convinced that he cannot be elected if Whitman is nominated by the Republicans.

Murphy has been sounded as to whether Tammany would oppose the nomination of M'Aneny. He has given assurances that Tammany has no desire to dictate the nomination for governor this year and that the organization will take any democrat who is acceptable to the up-state democrats and the independent democrats.

The leaders who are urging M'Aneny's candidacy believe that he would hold the up-state democratic vote and that he would poll a larger vote in New York City than any other democrat who could be named.

The reports that Gov. Glynn is negotiating with William R. Hearst are arousing much opposition in country districts, especially on account of Mr. Hearst's aggressive opposition to President Wilson and the democratic national administration. If there is a Glynn-Hearst alliance, it is expected that Mr. Hearst will finance the governor's primary campaign as well as his own and that the governor will try to hold off as long as possible in order to keep all other democrats out of the field.

Within the next ten days or two weeks the McAneny candidacy, it is expected, will take definite form, regardless of what Gov. Glynn may do.

LONG JUVENILE SESSION

BUT QUIET DAY IN POLICE COURT

LAIDS WHO STOLE TEAMS SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

A long juvenile session preceded the regular daily routine of the police court today, but the majority of the cases were those of misguided young boys without any real harm in them; several boys, however, met with severe sentences.

George Giron, the lad who stole the team of Charles P. Keyes recently, was sent to the state reformatory at Concord. Hugh F. Martin, a youngster who is afflicted with a chronic attack of that third feeling, was charged with vagrancy and sent to the industrial school at Shirley. Alexander Belblane and John J. Butler, two youths convicted of larceny, will spend a long term at the Lyman school.

Another Reformatory Case

Joseph L. Sunders swiped the horse and rig of James C. Donovan a short time ago and drove to Nashua. The youngster fled to New Hampshire and was arrested when Officer Frank Callahan of Dracut notified the police of the New Hampshire city about the theft. New was promptly tracked down and arrested and sent down here along with a companion named Edward J. Thibault. Edward was only fined \$3 but Officer Cawley led Joseph toward the big building at Concord.

The last clause will have important significance in this instance, because the British and German governments signed an agreement to permit the enemy's ships in their ports a certain time limit in which to leave after a declaration of hostilities.

It was hinted yesterday by German officials that all prizes captured will be subject to a general appeal to the international prize court, under an agreement signed by Germany and Great Britain.

WILL DO THE RIGHT THING

Harvey R. Blackbird allowed that he ought to take care of his two minor children and was ready to promise most anything in order to get a chance to "fly the court" as it were.

There was a lawyer mixed up in the case whose name was Sparrow. Lawyer and defendant finally settled upon 2 per week as a reasonable offering to the probation officer.

TO THE STATE FARM

Joseph Supernault also took his weary way to the state farm. In spite of Joe's protest that Bridgewater did not appeal to him in the least his record for drunkenness had to be considered.

COST MORE THAN TAX

Just because he wanted a ride and a hand car appeared to be the most available means of locomotion, John R. Moore, a short, spry young fellow, was obliged to plead guilty to a charge of trespassing upon the property of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford railroad. His answer was "guilty" for the railroad crew sure enough had the goods on him to use the lines of our detectives. It cost him a five spot for his stolen ride on the hand car.

Another young man was in court for trespassing, the Boston and Maine railroad being the complainant in this case. Thomas Lonergan was charged with hitching along the tracks of the railroad. There was nothing said about his leaving any footprints on the rails but anyhow he walked on them when he shouldn't have done so. Tom was released after being told not to trample on the company's rails any more.

MAY RETURN TO LOWELL

FRENCH RESERVISTS WHO LEFT HERE LAST TUESDAY MAY NOT GO TO WAR

Messrs. Emile Vandebulcke, Pierre and Francois Palmon and Laurent Revel, French reservists of this city who left Lowell last Tuesday afternoon for New York, whence they were to sail for France, are still in the metropolis and it is probable they will not sail.

The men were to sail with 1,600 other reservists aboard the S. S. Rochambeau Wednesday morning, and just as the ship was about to pull anchor an order was received from the French government to the effect that the sailing of the ship had been indefinitely postponed. The reservists are still in New York but it is believed they will return to this city tomorrow or the first part of next week.

FUNERAL NOTICE

NOLAN—The funeral of Marletta P. Nolan will take place Sunday afternoon from her home, 11 Crowley street, at 3 o'clock. Interment at the Sacred Heart church. Undertaker, J. T. O'Connell has charge of funeral arrangements.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

ITALY WILL SUPPORT WILSON'S OFFER

ROME, via London, Aug. 14.—The *messaggero* yesterday says it understands that the Italian ambassador to the United States, the Marquis Cusani Confaionieri, who is returning to Washington immediately, has instructions to co-operate with President Wilson in regard to the latter's offer of mediation in the European war.

ITALY CALLS HOME FOUR OF HER AMBASSADORS

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 14.—The foreign office yesterday summoned home the Italian ambassadors in Paris, St. Petersburg, London and Berlin, as the government desires to consult with them concerning the war situation.

FRENCH AVIATOR CHASED BY GERMAN AIRMEN

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Paris says that an official statement issued at the French capital sets forth that a French aviator reconnoitering in Lorraine was pursued by two German airmen. Their machines were larger and faster than the Frenchman's and carried three armed men each. After an exciting chase the French flier escaped and returned to the French lines unharmed. The statement confirms earlier French reports of the Belgian cavalry's success over the Germans who, it is said suffered severely.

GERMAN CRUISERS FLY TURKISH FLAG

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A special despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says the German cruisers Gotha and Breslau arrived in the Dardanelles following their purchase by Turkey, flying the Turkish flag. The despatch adds that the German fitting of the cruisers had been dismantled.

FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS IN FIVE DAYS' BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. telegraphs an official statement issued by the minister of war at the French capital at midnight. Referring to the fight on the ridge of the Vosges he says:

"The French troops held their positions on the mountains for five days despite vigorous attacks of the Germans, who were superior in numbers. At one point the Germans brought beside their weakened troops some formations of reserves but the latter were unable to resist the French attack and were obliged to lay down their arms. The entire division surrendered. The French troops hold the valley of the Bruche."

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BOARD OF TRADE

Arrangements Completed for Big Outing at Nahant August 27

The annual outing of the Lowell board of trade to be held Thursday, Aug. 27 at Bass Point, Nahant, promises to eclipse the very successful events of the past. The many novel ideas in connection with the event are causing much favorable comment and the early demand for tickets guarantees the complete success of the affair.

The spectacle of about 50 or 100 automobiles containing the members will cause some commotion passing through the various cities and towns along the route, which will tend to convince the people of this section that a live organization exists in Lowell.

The trip by auto via Reading, Middlesex Falls, Metropolitan reservation and the Revere and Lynn boulevards is probably one of the finest stretches of perfect roadway in the United States and will be enjoyed by those on the trip. The combination of good roads and exquisite scenery along the route is rarely excelled.

The speaking arranged for the occasion is of high order and the question of the business condition of the country is of particular interest to the members, who will be interested in listening to the able discussion of the topic by Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Congressman Patrick J. Kelley of Detroit, Mich. Both men are eminently qualified to speak with intelligence on the question and Congressman Rogers in speaking of his colleague from the west stated that "he is one of the most remarkable men in congress. Having served for five years as Lieutenant Governor of Michigan and now serving in Washington and being closely connected with business affairs he is in a position to discuss the subject in such a manner as to be exceptionally interesting and he also has a fine reputation as an orator."

The dinner will be of the shore variety with plenty of chowder, clams, lobster and dessert, with both the quality and quantity at hand.

The notices sent to the members bears the warning in bold type that no tickets will be sold after Aug. 20 and the strictest adherence to this rule

is necessary owing to the time required to provide automobile transportation. Assignments to automobiles are made on receipt of application for tickets. Already more than 70 machines are promised and it is expected that more will be needed if the present demand for tickets continues.

All cars will be gaily decorated with pennants, furnished by the board, with the inscription Lowell board of trade. If you are going, notify the secretary at once and reservation in auto and at the dinner table will be provided.

SUN FASHION HINTS



The gown of light silk pictured here has one of the smart long tunics and a skirt whose apparent fullness is due to the succession of narrow frills with which it is trimmed. The use of bands of fur around the collar and sleeves adds to the richness of the costume.

BUSINESS AND THE SCHOOLS
That the present movement for practical education is stimulated from the industrial rather than from the educational side is a fact both promising and disquieting, according to Owen R. Lovejoy, who discusses "Vocational Guidance and Child Labor" in a publication of the United States bureau of education.

"The employers have a very definite program," says Mr. Lovejoy. "They know what they want and are going after it. Let us not delude ourselves by thinking they are actuated by philanthropy. It is simple good business. They want a crop of fresh, young labor furnished them every year that can make fewer mistakes and more profits. "This is extremely gratifying, in one sense. It indicates that economic self-interest is attempting to shake off the double burden society has long borne—the burden of using goods worth much less than they cost because poorly and inefficiently made, and of supporting by charity those paid less than their work is worth because of their poverty, inefficiency and helplessness. But while employers are awake to the need of efficiency, industry is not. Industry still becones to the inefficient, the immature, the unprepared.

"Society is far from having reached a decision that unskilled labor must be abolished. The occupations which outside of agriculture, absorb the output of our schools are barren of any element to make them of present interest to the child or to offer any hope for the future. A vocational survey in New York city exhibits in one group 101 boys between 14 and 16 years of age with an analysis of the work they are doing. For only five of them is there an opportunity to advance or improve; six are in dead-end occupations.

"Business is now saying that if we had the right kind of schools all this would be changed; that child labor would become a blessing instead of an abuse for children. We are constantly told that if the schools had the right kind of curriculum and gave the right kind of training, every child would have his natural capacity developed, and we would speedily put an end to the army of industrial misfits.

"In accepting this challenge of the business world our educators have assumed an unwarranted responsibility for the condition that exists. A study of the annual contribution of our city schools to the business interests of the community will show that a considerable percentage is thrown into the discard within the first month; that another large percentage goes drifting from job to job, sometimes advancing, quite as frequently receding, the industries complaining that the children the schools turn out are no good; and that the children lose courage, enthusiasm and youthful idealism in the various meaningless jobs to which they are assigned. Many drift into casual and then into permanent idleness to be expected. The only wonder is that any ultimately rises to positions of efficiency and responsibility.

"Our schools are not fair to themselves in assuming that they or the child are wholly at fault. If the schools need a better curriculum, so does the industrial establishment. If the child needs a more definite and purposeful mind, much more does industry. One of the most vital services vocational guidance can render is to analyze our industries and train our youth to distinguish between a vocation and a job. It is futile to give special training to a child for the purpose of fastening him to a machine on which he shall do purely mechanical labor for life. Business says: 'Here are the jobs; what kind of children have you to offer?' We must reverse the inquiry and say to business: 'Here are our children; what kind of industry have you to offer?'

Lowell, Friday, August 14, 1914

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Coats at \$7.50

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Just Fifteen Plaid Skirts to close out. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$7.50. To close \$2.98

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SECOND FLOOR

Brassieres Are SPECIAL PRICES ON RIBBONS Reduced

Lot 1-4 1-2 inch Dresden and Persian in pink, blue and lavender, and also a shepherd check in green and white, blue and white, and brown and white. Regular 19c quality.....12c Yard

Lot 2-4 inch Heavy Black Taffeta, purposely for hair ribbons. Regular 10c quality.....12c Yard

Lot 3-4 1-2 inch Black Taffeta. Regular 15c quality, 10c Yard

Lot 4-2 and 2 1-2 inch Colored Velvet, satin back, in cerise, emerald, navy, Alice blue, brown and scarlet. Regular 25c quality.....15c Yard

Lot 5-No. 9 Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, very fine quality. Regular 20c quality.....15c Yard

Lot 6-4 1-2 inch Plaid in pink, blue, red, navy, brown, violet and green. Regular 12 1-2c quality.....8c Yard

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S WEAR

SUMMER SHIRTS—Our regular lines, made with soft French cuffs, neck band with separate collar to match or collar attached, made from silk finished madras; about 25 dozen in this lot. To close at.....69c Each, 3 for \$2.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Our regular lines of well known brands made in all styles. Included in this lot are Scrivens, Gotham, Olus, Wonderwear and Carters. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clearance sale prices....79c to \$1.10

MEN'S UNION SUITS—White and balbriggan colors; made short sleeve ankle length or knee length. Only a few dozen of this line to close at.....35c Each

MEN'S HALF HOSE—The "Not Silk" brand. Black and tan only, medium weight, linen heel and toe, fast colors, all first quality. Regular price 15c pair. To close this lot at 9c, 3 Pairs for 25c

MEN'S HOSIERY—150 dozen men's half hose at half price. Fine mercerized and plain cotton, made double heel and toe, fine gauze; fast colors, black, tan, navy and gray. These are all first quality. Regular price 25c.....15c, 2 for 25c

MEN'S PAJAMAS—For a few days only we make these special prices on our regular lines of men's pajamas, large assortment, made in the best manner and this season's styles. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale.....79c and \$1.10

AUTO GLOVES—15 dozen salesmen's samples from the best makers, in black, tan and gray; made with large gauntlet wrist, medium and light weight stock, at about one-half the regular prices. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$4.00. 69c to \$1.98

Basement Bargain Department

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

ON SALE TODAY
600

Ladies' White Skirts

AT 98c EACH

\$1.50 TO \$2.00 VALUES

Ladies' White Sample Skirts bought from the manufacturers at a large discount from regular prices; made of fine material and nicely trimmed in a large variety of patterns, only.....98c Each

MANAGER GRAY ATTACKED

Jesse Burkett Slapped Lowell
Man's Face During Argument
at Worcester

WORCESTER, Aug. 13.—As a result of a heated argument in Boulevard Park this afternoon over the baseball game forfeited by Lowell to Worcester yesterday, Manager Burkett of Worcester slapped Manager Gray of Lowell in the face. Gray did not retaliate, but walked away shouting at Burkett: "I'll get you."

The two managers were apart from the players at the time and had their faces just before the scheduled game was started today.

ONCE BAD BANDIT STRIKING EXAMPLES

OF TRADE UPSETS DUE TO WAR—
BIG ADVANCE IN NEWSPRINT PAPER

Is Now a Berrypicker—
Frank James Leading Simple Life

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—There has been much in my life that I don't want to think of—would to God I could forget it. Years before I quit the old life I was as tired of it as the other people."

The speaker was Frank James, modern Robin Hood, brother of Jesse James, the outlaw, and at present a berrypicker at Edgewood, Wash. The place was G. W. Glazebrook's grocery store in Tacoma.

"We got into it, and it was our lives against money," said James.

"Suffer! We have been hungry with our pockets full of money. We have been hunted like the wolves of the prairie."

"I could not write the history of my life in five years. I have only a short time to live anyhow, and money is no more to me than dust under my feet."

"The first I knew that Frank James was in this part of the country," said Mr. Glazebrook, the grocer, "was when I received a crate of berries with 'F. E. James' written on the end. I asked Mr. Glazebrook, the rancher, about it, and he said he would take me out to see James at any time I wanted to go."

Started by Abuse of Father

"We found James sitting in the door of his cabin, dressed like a logger. As we came close he stood up. 'I am very glad to see you,' he said as Mr. Glazebrook introduced me. After a while Mr. Glazebrook left. I told him I was from Kentucky and he seemed to know how to take me then."

"I asked him how he got started in the old career as a bandit. He said it was the abuse he had received at the hands of the men who had killed his father—all through suspicion they were harboring southern soldiers. He said he and Jesse got 21 of them, and that God Almighty got the other."

"Settled" the Detectives

"After six detectives, as James called them, had thrown a bomb into their house, killing his younger brother and wounding his mother, the James boys dressed as cowboys and overtook the men. They asked them what they would do if they met the James boys."

"We would stick them on the end of our guns," the men replied.

"You are talking to Jesse James right now and that is my brother Frank standing there," said Jesse. They pleaded for their lives, but the James boys told them they had shown no mercy to their brother or their mother."

"Frank James smiled when telling of the detectives. They thought all they had to do was come over here, put us on their shoulders and tell us to come along," he said. "They never got back."

"Of all their 'work' Frank James considers the Northfield robbery the biggest. Two banks were 'lifted' and more than \$80,000 in cash taken. The two Cobb brothers and a man named Mitchell lost their lives. Jim Younger was seriously injured and Frank James lost most of his hand. Declined to Join Bank Robbery

"Jesse James was killed by Bob Ford in September of 1882, while hanging up a picture of himself and Frank in their house. Frank surrendered in October, 1882, and after two years was released on parole."

"Several years later, disguised as a cowboy, he met Bob Ford in a Kansas city dance hall. He offered to treat the crowd and stepped up to the bar. Ten dollars was laid down on the counter. Ford returned \$2. Frank James told him who he was. What followed was a matter of history."

"James told me that when he was in Tacoma two years ago some men asked him to take charge of blowing the safe of the National Bank of Commerce and the Fidelity Trust company's bank. I told them," said James, "that I did not want to have anything to do with the work; that I had never been in it for money and that I had given all that up years ago."

"James always speaks of his adventures as 'being on the trail.' He says that instead of using masks they had a dark stain. After the job was over they removed the stain quickly and changed clothes, often joining in the pursuit of the bandits."

Never Bothered the Poor

"They never robbed or abused women, children or the poor. James says, while many a piece of stray jewelry or money has been found fastened to the door knob of some house. They confined their attentions mainly to train and bank robberies after the war was over."

"Frank James will be 70 years old next March, he says. He has a wife, four married children and a 16-year-old daughter living at Blaine. During the winter he works as donkey engineer in the logging camps near Tacoma. In summer he picks berries."

"He is slim, has a gray mustache and is six feet tall."

HOLLAND REMAINS NEUTRAL

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Dutch government today officially gave the French government renewed assurance of its neutrality in the present conflict and of its firm intention to make it respected. The Dutch army, it was pointed out, was well trained and well officered and will strongly resist any attempt to enter its territory.

COMMERCE ON ATLANTIC

IS SAFE, ACCORDING TO R. L. NOSWORTHY, ACTING CONSUL GENERAL OF GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—R. L. Nosworthy, acting consul general of Great Britain, officially announced at his office, 17 State street, yesterday: "British commerce might move from this port without fear of interceptions. I have consulted with British shipmasters and they will post their schedules of sailing today."

"The Atlantic sea lanes have been cleared of ships of the enemy without firing a single gun," said the consul general. "There has been no engagement with ships of the enemy anywhere in the Atlantic."

The Western Atlantic ocean is clear for shipping as far south as Trinidad, according to Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock of the British cruiser Suffolk. The consul said that there were five British warships in the Western Atlantic and that their patrol was so effective that all British shipping interests had been assured that there was little danger from German craft.

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There has been no naval action on the Pacific coast and none is likely for the present.

CENSORSHIP ON CABLES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—It has been decided to impose the same censorship on French and English cables as is now imposed upon German owned wireless stations at Sayville, L. I., and Tuckerton, N. J.

ITALIAN STEAMER SAILS

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Italian steamer Caserta sailed at noon for Genoa, Naples and Palermo with passengers of various nationalities aboard but no reservists. She was the only transatlantic liner to leave port today.

PHILADELPHIA LAWYER DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Horace Petit, a widely known corporation lawyer of this city and an authority on patent law died at his summer home in Atlantic city today. He was 54 years old.

FILM MANUFACTURERS ARE STILL CONCERNED OVER THE PROSPECT, ALTHOUGH YESTERDAY THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF AN EXPECTATION THAT THE SUPPLY OF RAW SILK—WHICH COMES CHIEFLY FROM JAPAN, BY WAY OF THE SUEZ CANAL IN GERMAN SHIPS—MIGHT NOT, AFTER ALL, BE INTERRUPTED.

"THE TROUBLE IS," SAID WILLIAM SKINNER, PRESIDENT OF WILLIAM SKINNER & SONS, "THAT SILK MANUFACTURERS CAN GET ONLY A FRACTIONAL AMOUNT OF THE ANILING DYES THEY NEED FROM THIS COUNTRY. GERMAN MANUFACTURES 55 PER CENT OF THE ANILING DYES USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND THIS PRODUCTION HAS BEEN ENTIRELY STOPPED, AS WELL AS THE DISTRIBUTION OF MANUFACTURED DYES FROM GERMANY. IN CONSEQUENCE, THE PEOPLE WHO DYE FOR US HAVE BEEN GIVEN NOTICE THAT THEY WILL DYE ONLY IN BULK, IN ORDER TO GET THE GREATEST USE POSSIBLE FROM THE DYE ON HAND."

IN OTHER BRANCHES OF THE TRADE THIS SAME SITUATION IS HAVING ITS EFFECTS, SO THAT ALREADY DRESSMAKERS AND GARMENT MANUFACTURERS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN ALMOST EXCLUSIVE USE OF WHITE GOODS. PURVYORS OF COSTUMES SAY THAT THE GREAT TROUBLE THEY ARE FACING IS THE ABSOLUTE ABSENCE OF STYLES. SOME STORES ARE ADVERTISING THAT THERE WILL BE NO DOMINANT STYLE THIS FALL. OTHERS ARE BEGINNING TO TALK OF "BATTLESHIP GRAY" AS THE POPULAR COLOR.

STILL ANOTHER SITUATION THAT IS CONCERNING DRESS AND GARMENT MAKERS, IS THE FACT THAT IMPORTATION OF VEGETABLE IVORY NUTS FROM SOUTH AMERICA HAS VIRTUALLY STOPPED. "BUTTONS ARE LIKELY TO GO UP, AS A RESULT."

IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY THE RUBBER CLUB OF AMERICA YESTERDAY IT WAS SAID:

"DURING THE PAST WEEK RUBBER MANUFACTURERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO INCREASE PRICES ON MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS FROM 15 TO 25 PER CENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE CRUDE RUBBER SITUATION ARISING FROM THE WAR. IN SOME CASES FACTORY FORCES HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO CONSERVE RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIES NOW ON HAND. INCREASED PRICES WILL APPLY ALL RUBBER GOODS, FROM AUTOMOBILE TIRES TO RUBBER BANDS."

CENSORSHIP ON MESSAGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—NOTWITHSTANDING A POPULAR IMPRESSION TO THE CONTRARY, THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP OF OR RESTRICTIONS ON CABLE MESSAGES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AMERICA.

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SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF

KANSAS CITY WOMAN IN HOSPITAL
TO UNDERGO OPERATION, FATAL-
LY INJURED BY HUSBAND

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Tilly Rolfe, 29 years old, lay in the room adjoining the operating table at the Swedish hospital here today while nurses hurried about preparing for the operation for appendicitis that was to be performed on her in a few moments. John Rolfe, 42 years old, her husband, a wealth farmer of Randolph, Kas., drove up to the hospital in a motor car. "I want to see my wife," he told the head nurse. An attendant led him back to his wife's room.

"Oh, John, why don't you quit drinking?" Mrs. Rolfe exclaimed as he entered. Then the door closed.

Five minutes later five shots were heard. Physicians and nurses ran into the room and found that three bullets had entered Mrs. Rolfe's body. Rolfe lay on the floor, a revolver grasped in his hand and two wounds in his head. He had shot his wife and himself. Both

had been assured that there was little danger from German craft.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Eva Mills was arraigned before Judge Sanborn in the district court at Bradford this noon, charged with the murder, to which she is said to have confessed, of Charles A. Manley at Henniker, on March 8. She was represented by counsel, John M. Stark of this city, and pleaded not guilty. She was held without bail for the grand jury which meets here in October.

LOS ANGELES NEXT YEAR

INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION CONVENTION WILL MEET THERE IN 1915

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 13.—Los Angeles was named as the meeting place for 1915 at the International Typographical union convention today. The vote was 166 for that city to 143 for Washington.

FRENCH WAR LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have informed the state department that the United States government's attitude would be toward a French war loan of several hundred millions of dollars.

GERMANS REPULSED

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 13.—A Belgian official communication today said that a German force proceeding in the direction of Erezon to the port of Namur was attacked and repulsed this morning by the Belgian troops. The Germans suffered severe casualties.

The Belgians captured a number of machine guns mounted on motor carts.

LOWELL COUPLE IN LONDON

THE NEW YORK WORLD, today publishes a list of Americans who are in London awaiting opportunity or means of starting for home and the list contains the names of Dr. G. L. Van Dusen and wife of this city.

INQUIRY INTO FOOD PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—SEARCHING INQUIRY INTO THE SWIFT RISE OF FOOD PRICES WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND A COMMITTEE OF 132 CITIZENS, WITH GEORGE W. PERKINS AS CHAIRMAN APPOINTED BY MAYOR MITCHEL.

EXCUSE ME



RICH GEMS IN BROADWAY

Building Operations Show Rare Specimens in Manhattan Island

Nine-pound Garnet Unearthed at Thirty-fifth Street

places. Later a dealer in minerals heard of the deposit, and took out all the supply, which he sold at a good profit. This, says Mr. Manchester, is probably the only mineral deposit on Manhattan Island that has been worked from a commercial standpoint.

Only one opal in its natural state has been discovered in Broadway, and that was the variety known as hyalite. It was found by Mr. Gilman in the block between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, just west of Broadway. Another variety was the topaz, and until two small specimens were unearthed by Mr. Manchester in the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, this mineral had not been found on Manhattan Island. The specimens were sent to the state mineralogist, H. C. Whitlock, for verification. They are the kind known as the massive variety.

Several fine tourmalines were recently discovered in the vicinity of 201st, 207th, 213th and 223th streets, and Mr. Manchester had some of them cut. They included good varieties of the brown, golden brown and green colors. The tourmaline has been growing more popular in late years as a gem stone, but this black tourmaline, which is quite common in the rocks of Broadway, is never found of a gem quality. The tourmaline crystal has the peculiar quality of warming of developing a charge of positive electricity at one end and a charge of negative electricity at the other end.

XENON ALSO FOUND

One of the rarest and most interesting minerals unearthed on Broadway is known as xenonite. A small crystal was found in May, 1912, at 185th street. In the excavations for the Audubon theatre. It is composed of several rare elements, including thorium, a radioactive mineral. The name refers to the fact that the crystals are small and not showy, so were for a long time unnoticed.

Graphite has been found in only a few localities on Manhattan Island, but two years ago a fine specimen in a crystal of quartz was dug out of an excavation at 207th street and Broadway. Several fine specimens of gypsum in a network of crystals deposited in gneiss rock were also found in the rocks of Broadway. Within the limits of the city the complete list of minerals thus far discovered includes 118 varieties, or 82 different species.

"There is still much unimproved property in the northern section of the city," says Mr. Manchester, "awaiting the excavators with their steam drills and derricks to pave the way for gigantic structures,

LATE WAR BULLETINS

BATTLE NEAR EGHEZEE, NORTH OF NAMUR

LONDON, Aug. 14.—10:45 a. m.—A despatch from Brussels to Reuter's agency says that a battle near Eghezee, north of Namur, which occurred yesterday at Noville-Taviers on the Namur-Tiermont railroad line was very keenly contested. The Germans according to a despatch were mostly cavalrymen. They were surprised by the Belgians and sustained several casualties. Eventually they fell back hurriedly on Huy, between Namur and Liege. The despatch adds that three German aeroplanes flying over Diest were brought down by the Belgian artillery. Two of the aviators were killed by being dashed to earth and the third was terribly injured.

INVESTIGATE INCREASED PRICES IN FOODSTUFFS

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—An investigation into the sudden rise in the price of foods was begun today by Federal Dist. Atty. French, by order of the department of justice.

Agents of the departments of justice, assisted by agents of the departments of commerce and agriculture are now pursuing this investigation under the direction of the district attorney and any violations of law discovered will be placed before the federal grand jury.

There is believed to be a combination of dealers in foodstuffs in restraint of trade, it is asserted by the federal authorities, resulting in increased cost of necessities of life supposedly due to the European war.

300 AMERICANS LEAVE BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—12:45 p. m.—A special train conveying 300 Americans and five automobiles started for Holland this evening.

Ambassador James Gerard is in communication with the authorities of German ports and with foreign governments on the subjects of freights and free navigation for steamers flying the American flag with American passengers on board. No important news about the war was made public today.

GERMAN SHIP BURNED AT ANTWERP

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily News reports that despatches from Antwerp say that an anti-German mob set fire to a German ship in the harbor at Antwerp. After it was destroyed the mob pillaged another German vessel.

BRISTOL CHASES GERMAN CRUISER

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 14.—For half an hour Thursday night, Aug. 6, H. M. S. Bristol, the smallest British warship in the North Atlantic, fought a long range duel with the Karlsruhe, the largest and fastest of the German cruisers which have been trying to intercept British shipping on the North Atlantic.

Fleeing from the British cruiser Suffolk, which interrupted the Karlsruhe coaling at sea from the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, the German cruiser was intercepted by the Bristol southwest of Bermuda, and for a half hour a long range running fight took place in the blackness of semi-tropical night.

Racing through the heavy swell at a terrific clip, the ship exchanged broadsides without inflicting much damage, the conditions being very unfavorable for accurate gunnery. Although the Bristol's consorts were at least one hundred miles astern the Germans would not stand and fight, according to the British participants. Altering his course, he gradually drew away from the Bristol, owing to superior speed, and after half an hour was out of range of the British ship's six-inch bow-chaser.

All through the night the chase lasted, but somewhere in the darkness the German doubled and made off south to San Juan, where he put in for coal some days ago.

GERMANS LOST 3000 IN BATTLE AT HAELEN—SWEEPING VICTORY FOR BELGIANS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—The German casualties in the engagement at Haelen Wednesday were 3000 dead and wounded. The Germans apparently sacrificed their men without any scruples. During the fight the Germans were obliged to pass two bridges over the Geete and Veine rivers where they were exposed to a heavy fire. The retreating Germans left piles of dead and wounded at those bridges.

The same carnage occurred on the road from Threck to Haelen, where the German cavalry, exposed to the galling guns of the Belgians, fell in droves.



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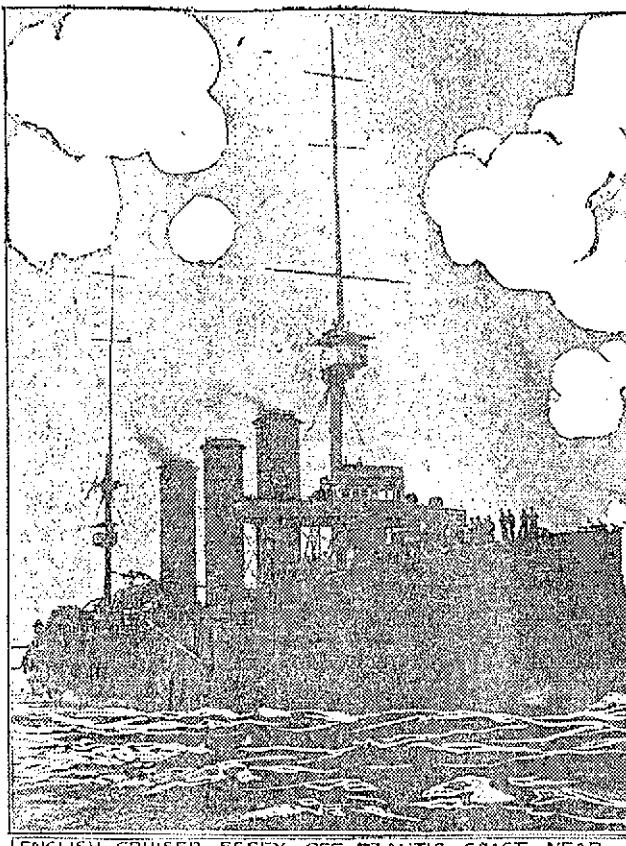
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ENGLISH CRUISER ESSEX PLAYS SERIOUS GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK



ENGLISH CRUISER ESSEX OFF ATLANTIC COAST NEAR NEW YORK. PHOTOGRAPH BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The English cruiser Essex is playing a serious game of hide and seek along the Atlantic coast, with her sister ship the Suffolk. The Essex was for awhile stationed off Sandy Hook for the purpose of stopping foreign ships that left the harbor of New York. At various times it was reported that she was in an engagement with German warships.

ATTEMPT TO BURN STORE BUILDING OF CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 14.—An attempt was made early today by an unknown man to burn the store building of the Canadian Ordnance corps near the Wolseley barracks and Private Allen of the corps, who discovered the blaze, was shot through the left hand by the intruder. Allen, who with Staff Sergeant Spicer has been sleeping in a tent on the property for the past two weeks, was awakened by the blaze in the shipping department of the building and started to investigate. He was ordered to hold by the man but Allen refused and the man fled on him and escaped over the fence. The fire was extinguished.

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BATTLE ZONE DESCRIBED

Description of Territory Along the Franco-German Frontier by the Geographical Society

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The following description of the territory in the battle zone along the Franco-German frontier has been prepared by the National Geographic society:

The Meuse Region.—The Meuse river has been within earshot of probably as many battles as any other of like length in the world. The river rises at Pouilly, in the department of Haut Marne, France, and flows through Belgium and Holland into the Rhine. It is about 500 miles long and its traffic, through the navigable portion, is almost as heavy as that of the Rhine itself.

NEAR BAZOLES, just a few miles from Sedan, where the Prussian troops

captured the French emperor during the Franco-Prussian war, it disappears underground for about three miles.

This is only a few miles from the Belgian frontier. The river is canalized in Belgium, between Liege and Vise.

The Meuse line of fortresses extends from Verdun to Toul, a distance of 60 miles, completely covering all possible crossings of the Meuse by hostile forces moving Parisward from Metz.

Between Toul and Epinal the frontier districts were left open.

At the latter place there is a series of forts beginning what is known as the Metz line, which ends at Belfort, and commands the approach across the frontier from Alsace and through the Vosges mountains.

The purpose of these two lines is to deflect possible invaders through the open gap between the two lines, called the Tourelle d'Esperance.

Longwy.—A place of about 4000 inhabitants, pleasantly situated at the confluence of the Chiers and the Casne. It is a noted hardware centre.

Longwy.—A fortress of the second class is situated here. The place is on the Chiers river, about 70 miles northwest of Nancy, and some 18 miles south of east of Luxembourg.

It is strengthened by an encinte or wall built around it, with a few outlying fortifications. The outlying region has numerous iron mines and many blast furnaces.

Longwy came into the possession of the French in 1678, and was later

fortified by Vauban. The Prussians captured it three times—in 1792, 1815 and 1871.

Aix-la-Chapelle.—A city of approximately 50,000 population, with suburbs.

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good railway connections with Cologne, Dusseldorf, Liege, Brussels, Maestricht and Antwerp.

By the treaty of Lunéville, in 1801, it was given to France, but was awarded to Germany under the treaty of Vienna.

St. Trond.—A city of about 15,000 people, on a line drawn between Liege and Antwerp, about 18 miles from Liege, and an important strategic position between the German frontier and Brussels.

Its fortifications were recommended by Gen. Braudel. It lies between Thionville, a fortified town with a military wall six miles in circumference around its stronghold and Tongres.

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There are many forts guarding every possible approach from the frontier.

The Germans bombarded the fortress three times in the Franco-Prussian war.

It surrendered the last time. The chief quarter of the town is dominated by the citadel.

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JACK COOMBS IS BEING GROOMED FOR SERVICE IN WORLD'S SERIES



JACK COOMBS.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Manager Connie Mack is extremely hopeful that Jack Coombs will be ready for duty in the world's series. For this reason he is not using the veteran in regular games, but he has started him twice in exhibition contests. The other day at Syracuse Coombs pitched five innings of almost faultless ball. This was the first game in which Coombs had participated since he was forced to retire from the Athletics-Red Sox battle in Boston on April 11, 1913, just prior to his long illness. Though John did not extend himself in the least he appeared to have everything that has made him east iron famous. Only on three occasions did Coombs use his fast one, but this trio of pitchers plainly showed that he is yet capable of slinging the ball across with blinding speed. His curve ball broke sharply, completely bewildering the Syracuse players. A few days later Coombs pitched again in an exhibition game at Grand Rapids and his work was fully up to his old form and caused Connie Mack to smile broadly.

WORCESTER WON 4-3

Eleven Innings Necessary to Defeat Local Team—Lowell Lands New Infielder

(Special to The Sun.)
WORCESTER, Aug. 14.—Johnny Strands busted up what looked to be a perfectly good baseball game from a Lowell standpoint in the eleventh, when Shorten, who had reached first on McCluskey's error, and, by the way, the latter comes from the Braves, romped across the plate on Strands' triple to left. There was no bluks about the brand of baseball hit that Strands turned out. He hit it on the seam, and when Stimpson recovered the fleeting horsehide, Johnny was perched on third, and Shorten was on the bench, laughing.

It was a dandy finish to a great baseball game.

Van Dyke twirled swell baseball and looked better as the game went longer. Lohman was also effective in spots, but failed to tighten up when hits meant runs. Stewart threw poorly to the plate on two occasions, both times a grey crossing the pan when under ordinary circumstances he should have been shut out.

Stwayne popped to Pottenger in the first. DeGroot hit to Strands who threw him out at first. Johnny repeated on Burke. For the Climbers, Young popped to McCluskey. Wacoh took Shorten's foul fly, and Stimpson New out to Stimpson.

McCluskey had thrown out Stimpson in the second. Dee scratched a hit. McCluskey sent a long fly to Shorton and Young threw Kelley out at first. Kelley Pottenger hit to Dee in the Climbers' half, and died at first. Burke threw Roes out at first, and Stewart hit to Kelley, retiring the side.

Wacoh bunted and beat it out, for a start in the third. Lohman sacrificed. Stwayne singled to left, but the pitcher was out at the plate on Stewart's fair throw. Rube DeGroot fanned. After Cooney had fanned to Stwayne, Carroll drew a base on balls. Van Dyke singled to center. Young hit to Burke, who threw him out at first. Shorten came through with a safe drive, and Van Dyke scored. Strands, who won the bull game a few innings later, put up a high fly, which Kelley captured easily.

Lowell fell on Van Dyke savagely in the fourth. In fact, it was about the only inning in which they seemed able to solve the elusive benders of the crack Climber southpaw. Burke, first man up, hit too hot for Strands to handle, but after the runner was safe, Johnny unhooked a wild curve, and Burke went to second. Stimpson went out by the air route to Pottenger. Then Dee and McCluskey came through with singled Burke crossing the plate. Kelley also scratched a single. With the sacks filled, Wacoh got a fly to left, near the foul line, and the leading runner's factors on Stewart's poor throw. Lohman hit in front of the plate and Carroll threw him out, ending the agony. Worcester came right back in their half, and but for poor base running on the part of Carroll, would have won the ball game then and there. Pottenger, whose hits of late aren't coming when needed most, started with triple down the first base line. Bill Roes drew a pass. "Red" Stewart, who was largely responsible for the Lowell run, singled through Dee, and Pottenger came across the plate. Cooney had one down and Kelley's sharp throw to third forced Roes.

The score:—

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Young, ss 5 0 0 3 1 1

Shorten, rf 6 1 1 0 0 2 1

Strands, 3b 6 0 3 0 0 2 1

Pottenger, cf 6 1 2 0 2 0

Roos, 2b 4 0 0 1 0 1 0

Stewart, lf 3 1 2 0 4 0 2

Cooney, c 4 1 0 0 1 0 2

Carroll, c 4 1 0 0 1 0 2

Van Dyke, p 5 0 2 0 0 2 0

Total 46 4 15 33 11 4

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Lowell: 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Gilbert Gallant, who lost the New England lightweight title to Matty Baldwin a few weeks ago, will travel over the 20-round route with Chick West, the Holyoke battler, on Labor day afternoon. The boys are not strangers by any means as they met last year in a ten-round affair with Gallant on the long end and he should be way in the front in his bout with West as he has had more experience over the marathon journey than the lad from Holyoke.

Eddie Murphy, the South Boston lightweight, who boxed a draw with Gallant in Boston recently, will tackle Franklin Nelson, a boxer from New York, next Wednesday night at the Manchester Sporting club in Manchester in a 12-round battle. Franklin Mack, the Beachmont boxer, defeated Nelson a few months back over in Gotham and Murphy ought to be referee's choice when the bout is over as he (Murphy) is one of the most skillful ring artists around these parts.

Joe Mandot and Babe Piatto will probably meet in a 20-round contest at Vernon on Aug. 25 if the present plans are carried out by Tom McCarey, owner of the Vernon club and manager of Piatto.

Young Laboro announces that he will defend the bantamweight championship of New England against any of the boys who think they have a chance. We would like to know how Laboro can claim the title as Kit Thomas of Manchester defeated Laboro in a bout for the title about two years ago. It would be a draw, is one of the most promising youngsters in the lightweight division. He has speed to spare. Is he next Thomas or two occasions, clever and can hit with either hand, a combination that should carry him well up the pugilistic ladder.

Young Luskin, the New Yorker who gave Matty Baldwin aounding at the Atlas A. A. Match was in line for some big hours if he kept up his winning streak, but he will have to beat Bovers cleanly before he can demand recognition from Baldwin, Murphy and Gallant, the "Big Three" of Boston who are rated as the best in New England.

Phineas Boyce and Johnny Munice have been matched for their third fight of ten rounds. The mugs will take place next Tuesday night before the Atlas A. A. It is safe to say that Jack Sheehan will not referee this bout after his highway robbery decision of last Tuesday which awarded Munice the palm.

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ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

St. Joseph's College Hall Scene of Great Activity—Banquet Closes Grand Reunion

St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street was last night the scene of a very large and enthusiastic gathering, the occasion being a banquet held in connection with the third annual reunion of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni. The entire program of the reunion was carried out in a very satisfactory manner and proved very interesting and enjoyable, but the piece de resistance was certainly the repast in the evening. Over 200 young men were seated at the festive board, including many from out of town, the mayor, and a number of clergymen. There were speeches as well as delightful music and at the close of the festivities the members of the association held a business meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The banquet was held in the large assembly hall of the school, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Large bands of red, white and blue encircled the banquet tables and were caught up in a floral festoon in the centre of the hall. At various places throughout the hall appropriate gilded mottoes added to the beauty of the scene, while lavender and white trimming with floral interlacing also made a very pretty effect. The table of



J. B. RICHARD
President of Alumni
Photo by Marion

honor which was located on the stage was surrounded with greenery and national colors, the back ground of the stage being covered with a large American flag and large blue pennant of the alumni.

St. Joseph's college orchestra supplied excellent music throughout the evening, the audience joining in such selections as "The Star Spangled Banner" and "La Marseillaise."

At 8 o'clock all sat around the festive board and divine blessing was invoked by Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., who acted as the representative of the acting pastor of the parish Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., who was confined to the rectory with a severe illness. At the conclusion of the past, post-prandial exercises were held, Roderick E. Jodoin acting as president of the banquet. Mr. Jodoin welcomed the visitors and in behalf of the executive committee thanked the members of the alumni for having responded in such a large number to the invitation of those who were in charge of the affair. He then introduced the president of the alumni, Wilfrid P. Caisse, Jr., as toastmaster.

Mr. Caisse proposed a toast to the United States and the orchestra struck up the national hymn, the audience joining in. The toastmaster spoke of the work of the organization since it was formed three years ago and paid a tribute to the Oblate Fathers and the Marist Brothers who were instrumental in bringing the association to a very high standard. He introduced as the first speaker, Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., who responded to the toast, "The Parish." The speaker impressed upon his listeners the object of a parish and the means to attain its object. He spoke of the work of the Oblate Fathers in this city and reviewed the doings of the different pastors who have had charge of the parish for the past forty-five years. He concluded by wishing the alumni, whom he is a prominent member long life and prosperity.

Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I., formerly of this city and now of Plattsburgh, N. Y., chaplain of the association, was the next speaker and the young clergymen was given an ovation. Fr. Blais' address was very brief for he was scheduled to leave for Plattsburgh at 9:45 o'clock. He took for his subject "Nous Nous Souvenons," the motto of the alumni and spoke very interestingly, urging all young men of St. Joseph's parish to remember they are citizens of the United States above all. He dwelt upon the loyalty of the young men as Catholics, French and American patriots and closed by extending to all his best wishes, saying he hopes to be present at the next reunion of his Alma Mater.

Mayor D. J. Murphy responded to the toast "The City of Lowell." He complimented the French Americans of this city on the progress achieved since their coming to Lowell. He spoke of their parochial schools and churches and said these monuments meant a lot to them and the city. In closing his Honor exhorted the members to uphold the high reputation of the school.

Arthur L. Eno, one of the charter members of the alumni and a prominent young lawyer spoke on "Liberal Professions." The young man was given a warm reception. He spoke in an interesting manner on the various professions in life. "For a young man," he said, "the choice of a vocation is a serious and difficult

W. Lebourdais, C. E. Bourk, A. Guibault, E. S. Desmurs, Omer Larochelle, P. H. Perron, George Millet, Emile Millet, J. P. Dubaill, Thomas Rousseau, E. Beauchene, A. Beauchene, Z. A. Normandin, W. J. Achin, I. J. Trudeau, A. Dubois, A. Charoux, P. Chavallier, A. L. Bourgeois, A. Bellemare, N. Labrie, Arthur Allard, Léonine Gionet, L. J. Belleville, J. F. Montmigny, J. B. Richard, William Rousseau, J. G. Armand Boulard, Leo Giroux, E. J. Larochelle.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

FINANCIERS OF NATIONAL REPUTATION AT MEETING CALLED BY SECY. MCADOO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Financiers of national repute and representatives of shipping and other industrial interests from all over the country gathered here today for a conference called by Secretary McAdoo to consider the problems of foreign exchange and facilitating transportation of the grain and cotton crops to European markets.

Letters of regret were received from the first master of the school, Rev. Bro. Chrysostom, Montréal, Que., and Rev. Bro. Pyls, of Quebec. The price for the member coming the longest distance to attend the festivities of the 55th gold watch fund donated by Xavier Delisle, was contested by Donald Brunelle of Worcester, Arthur Brassard of West Lynn, Emile Paradis of Lawrence, H. G. Larochelle of Woburn and Leon F. Crepeau of Bridgeport, Conn., and the latter won it.

At the close of the post-prandial exercises a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I., Plattsburgh, N. Y., chairman; W. P. Caisse, Jr., honorary president; J. B. Richard, president; Arthur Simard, vice president; Edmère N. Foley, treasurer; Arthur Giroux, secretary; George E. Cossette, assistant secretary; Arthur St. Hilaire, Arthur D. Lamoureux, Normandine Ducharme, Léonie Gionet and J. A. N. Charette, directors; Rev. Bro. Bernardin, historian.

A vote of thanks was extended by the retiring president, W. P. Caisse, and a committee of three, R. E. Jodoin, Sam S. Parent and E. J. Larochelle was appointed to organize a benefit for Omer Valterand, the young man who fractured his leg and sprained his wrist while decorating the school hall.

The committees responsible for the success of the reunion was composed as follows:

Religious: Isidore Trudeau, Roderick Jodoin and Joseph F. Montmigny; Sports: Eugène Richard, John Richards, Arthur Giroux, R. E. Jodoin, W. P. Caisse, Isidore Trudeau, S. S. Parent and W. A. Dragoon, Tickets: Rev. Leon Bernardin, Arthur Lamoureux and Arthur Giroux; Invitations: J. F. Montmigny, John Richards, W. P. Caisse, Jr. and A. Giroux; Program: John Richards, S. Parent and A. Lamoureux; Banquet: R. E. Jodoin, E. Richard and A. Giroux; Souvenirs: Arthur Lamoureux, J. F. Montmigny and S. Parent; Decorations: Arthur Simard and Arthur Leveillé; Music: S. Parent, E. S. Desmurs and A. Larochelle.

Seated at the head table were Rev. Bro. Felix de Haverhill, Rev. Bro. Bernardin, Leon Crepeau, Arthur L. Eno, Esq., Xavier Delisle, Rev. H. Achin, John Richards, Arthur Giroux, R. E. Jodoin, W. P. Caisse, Isidore Trudeau, S. S. Parent and W. A. Dragoon.

WOULD LAY OFF 1000

EFFECT ON FORE RIVER COMPANY IF SHIP REGISTRY BILL PASSES, PRES. POWELL TELLS MAYOR

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—In conference with Mayor Curley yesterday in regard to the agreement reached for a ship registry bill in congress, President Joseph H. Powell of the Fore River Shipbuilding company is reported by the mayor to have said that if the bill passed it would result in the laying off of 1000 men at the Fore River plant at the week's end.

Mr. Powell also expressed the opinion that the final result of the measure would be the closing of all the nation's shipyards, and that even serious international complications might ensue.

RUBBER GOODS HIGHER A NEW CREDIT CENTER

LOCAL CONCERN HAVE ENOUGH ON HAND TO WEATHER STORM IF WAR DOESN'T LAST TOO LONG

The unprecedented situation which has arisen as a result of the war in Europe is said to be the cause of the increase of 15 to 25 per cent in manufactured articles of rubber. The situation is due to the breaking down of international exchange, the relative by small supplies of crude rubber on hand and the inability to get orders filled on account of the stoppage of shipping.

Walter W. McDonald, factory manager for the Patterson Rubber company in Middlesex street, was interviewed by The Sun in the rubber situation today, and he stated that his company has enough rubber on hand to carry them along until the atmosphere clears, unless present conditions should continue for months.

The increased prices will apply to all rubber goods from automobile tires to rubber bands and, as a matter of fact the motorists are among the first to feel the effects of the war. The price of tires, in many quarters, has gone up within a few days and whether there will be a further advance is impossible to tell.

Mr. McDonald, in the course of his conversation, stated that the manufacturers procure the crude material on contracts calling for future delivery, with the result that actual stocks on hand are often small. A few, however, have large supplies on hand. Small stocks of spot rubber, according to the statement of the club, have advanced in price more than 100 per cent since Aug. 1.

The carrying trade is almost all in foreign bottoms of nations now at war. The Dutch carry considerable. It is said that the Far East is producing more crude rubber than is Brazil. The latter country produced 40,000 tons for the calendar year 1914, against 67,000 tons from the Far East. Of the total, the United States takes 45 per cent, this country being the largest rubber manufacturing country in the world.

The O'Sullivan Rubber company, in a letter sent out to the trade, says it is in a position to meet present conditions because of the fact that it had purchased its usual supply of rubber in time to avoid the present crisis.

To the People of the United States:

"The present wars in Europe are certain to impose upon the Red Cross or the nations engaged, a burden which the sympathy and aid of the world.

"The American Red Cross is earnestly desirous of assisting its sister societies in their endeavors to alleviate distress and suffering among the combatants, and therefore, appeals for funds to be expended impartially for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the nations at war.

"Contributions for this purpose may be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. or to local treasurers of the society in other cities. I confidently hope that the humanity and liberality of the people of the United States, as often manifested in the past, will cause them to respond promptly and generously to this appeal.

"Woodrow Wilson,

"President of American Red Cross."

NEUTRALITY OF THE U. S.

EFFECT OF WAR ON FINANCE DISCUSSED BY HOLLAND ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Some familiar with conditions in South America believe we shall soon see a considerable increase in our trade relations with that country as well as Canada. Men of good judgment declare that the European war, whatever its results may be in Europe, will be certain to advance the United States by as much as a quarter of a century in world trade, not merely temporarily, but permanently.

Several reasons are given for this view. Norman B. Ream, for example, a highly competent American observer, looked upon an outbreak of a general European war as precipitated by the German empire as almost impossible. He believed that German industrial leaders of Germany would find some way to prevent an actual clash.

German industry has been magnificently developed and has captured a large part of the great markets of the world; enough to seriously impair the prestige of Great Britain as an exporter. A general war would inevitably paralyze German industry for a long time and the immediate effect would be a practical loss of its foreign market.

Moreover, the United States is now almost the only free market, especially in food products of the world. Russia's wheat, of course, will be under embargo, and the wheat fields of southern Europe will not be sufficient— even if wheat could be harvested—to provide for the demand.

But by an extraordinary coincidence the United States has this year wheat in abundance not only for our own needs, but probably as much as 250,000,000 bushels of wheat for other parts of the world. Manufactured goods will be in demand in Europe. British and French representatives are already preparing to purchase clothing, cotton goods, and almost all kinds of food products on a huge scale.

Just as soon as the ocean becomes safe for commerce the great industries of the United States will probably receive large orders. We have already gained a considerable market in South America for machinery, tools and electrical apparatus.

Some of these industries have carried a large trade with Austria and with France and since the war began with France, the European buyers, who must furnish the funds against which exchange can be drawn.

Yet Max May, a foreign exchange expert, has ventured to predict that this artificial arrangement may become permanent and that hereafter exchange drawn against American ships will be at the risk of the American government and president.

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At an axon of the export trade that markets once obtained can only be lost through negligence, carelessness or indifference. American manufacturers who develop new markets in South America, Europe, or even the far east, will have only themselves to blame for falling behind Europe.

American bankers acting in cooperation not only with one another, but as far as possible with those of Great Britain and France, will undoubtedly be able to find some method for financing exports. The method will probably be a very artificial one. It may be in the creation of large credits at New York, Boston, Chicago or Baltimore for moving commodities, with some method involving government guarantees from France and Great Britain.

Remote effects of an arrangement

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Two important problems involving the neutrality of the United States during the European war were before President Wilson and his advisers for final action at today's cabinet meeting. One was a plan to apply to all cable offices in the United States the same censorship which recently was placed on radio stations to prevent neutral territory from being used as a base for the transmission of military or naval information to the warring European nations.

The other problem involved the granting of permission to American bankers to float loans in this country for any of the countries involved in the European war.

While President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had practically agreed that an impartial enforcement would require censorship of cables, as well as wireless, rejection of a new phase was postponed final action until today. This is the comparative ease with which Great Britain could evade the censorship at cable offices in the United States by sending all her messages by telephone, telegraph, mail or messenger to Canada for transmission through Canadian cables at Halifax, N. S.

Protests based on article VIII of The Hague convention have been lodged by the German government against any attempt to control the German wireless stations at Sankt Petersburg and Tucker, as well as by the French government. Administration officials are satisfied that the government is entirely within its rights in adopting any measure necessary to preserve its announced attitude of strict impartiality in the war.

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MORE BUBONIC CASES

NEW ORLEANS NOW REPORTS 37 SINCE THE PLAGUE WAS DISCOVERED THERE ON JUNE 27

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—Two cases of bubonic plague, making 37 since the first case was discovered June 27, were diagnosed here yesterday, according to Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general.

Yesterday's victims were Herman Schulz, 17 years old, who became ill 13 days ago, and Anthony Gurovich, aged 52. Gurovich was employed at the French market, the largest in the city.

Warned of icebergs

Steamers Arriving in Philadelphia Report Passing Many Floes on Trip Across Water

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Transatlantic steamers, flying the flags of warring nations are taking chances with icebergs if they speed through fog or darkness to avoid hostile warships, according to reports received here yesterday from steamships.

The British steamer *Harewood*, from Narvik, July 24, and the British steamer *Carthaginian*, from Glasgow, July 22, via Halifax, in port yesterday, reported having passed many icebergs and small ice on that part of the ocean between latitude 48 and 49° N. and longitude 47.16 and 49.56 W.

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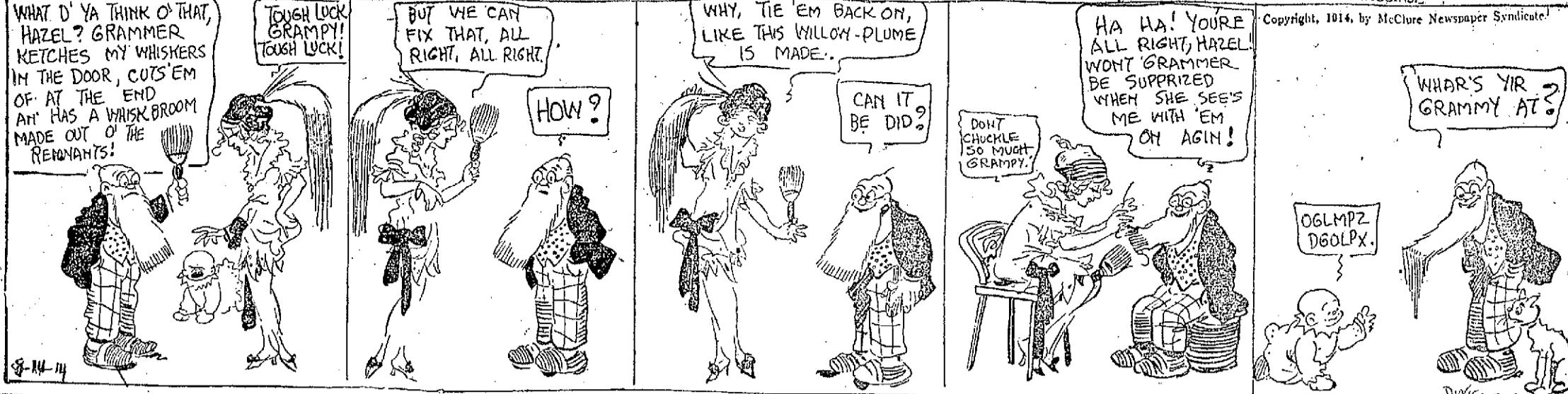
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THE TYPHOID FLY

Borax Will Prevent It From Breeding, Says Dept. of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—As a result of experiments, the specialists of the department of agriculture have discovered that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on manure will effectively prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. Similarly, the same substance applied to garbage, refuse, open toilets, damp floors and crevices in stables, cellars or markets, will prevent the eggs from hatching. Borax will not kill the adult fly by not prevent it from laying eggs, but its thorough use will prevent any further breeding.

The investigation, which included experiments with many substances, was undertaken to discover some means of preventing the breeding of flies in horse manure without lessening the value of this manure as a fertilizer for use by the farmer. It was felt that if some means of preventing the breeding of flies near human habitation could be devised, the diseases spread by these filthy germ carriers could be greatly reduced. While the "Swat the fly campaign" traps and other devices for reducing the number of typhoid carrying flies are of value, they are of less importance than the prevention of the breeding. It was realized, however, that no measure for preventing the breeding of flies would come into common use unless it was such that the farmer could use it on his manure pile without destroying its usefulness for growing plants, and without introducing into the soil any substance that would interfere with his crops.

As a result of experiments carried on at the Arlington farm in Virginia, and New Orleans, La., the investigators found that 0.62 of a pound of borax or 0.75 of a pound of calcined columbite (tride calcium borate) would kill the maggots and prevent practically all of the flies ordinarily breeding in eight bushels of horse manure from developing. This was proved by placing manure in cages and comparing the results from piles treated with borax and from untreated piles. The borax, it was found, killed the fly eggs and maggots in the manure and prevented their growth into flies.

In the case of garbage cans or refuse piles, 2-ounces of borax or calcined columbite, costing from 5 cents a pound upward according to the quantity which is purchased, will effectively prevent flies from breeding.

While it can be safely stated that no injurious action has followed the application of manure treated with borax at the rate of .62 pounds for 8 bushels or even larger amounts in the case of some plants, nevertheless borax-treated manure has not been studied in connection with the growth of all crops, nor has its cumulative effect been determined. It is therefore recommended that not more than 15 tons of the borax-treated manure should be applied per acre to the field, as truck growers use considerably more than this amount. It is suggested that all cars containing borax-treated manure be so marked, and that public health officials stipulate in their directions for this treatment that not over .62 (.62-100) of a pound for eight bushels of manure be used, as it has been shown that larger amounts of borax will injure most plants. It is also recommended that all public health officials and others in recommending borax treatment for killing eggs and maggots in manure warn the public against the injurious effects of large amounts of borax on the growth of plants. Purchasers of manure produced, in cities during the fly-breeding season should insist that the dealers from whom they purchase give them a certified statement as to whether or not the manure in the particular car or lot involved in the purchase has been treated with borax.

The feeding to hogs garbage that contains borax is also recommended, especially when the animals are being fattened for market. Borax is not a very poisonous substance and the feeding of garbage that contains it to hogs, is not likely to be a serious matter. On the other hand, borax in large quantities does produce gastric disturbances and for this reason, a certain amount of care is advisable.

The method of using this substance in the case of stables is to sprinkle the borax or columbite in the quantities given above, by means of a flour sifter or other fine sieve, around the outer edges of the pile of horse manure. The manure should then be sprinkled immediately with two or three gallons of water to eight bushels of manure. It is essential, however, to sprinkle the water so that the borax on the manure as it is added daily to the pile, instead of waiting until a full pile is obtained, because this will prevent the eggs which the flies lay on fresh manure from hatching. As the fly maggots congregate at the outer edge of the manure pile, most of the borax should be sprinkled there.

Borax costs 5 to 6 cents per pound in 100-pound lots in Washington and it is estimated that at this rate it would cost only one cent per horse

per day to prevent all breeding of flies in city stables. If calcined columbite is purchased in large shipments, this cost should be considerably less. At the same time, if the borax is used on the manure only in the proportions stated, its value for use in the garden or for sale to farmers will not be lessened.

In view of this discovery, there now seems little excuse for any horse owner or resident of a city allowing typhoid flies to breed in his stable or garage can.

It is believed that this information will greatly help the health authorities in their campaign against the typhoid fly. The health authorities have long tried to prevent the breeding of flies in the city stables through the use of iron sulphite, as a larvicide. In the case of iron sulphite, however, a large amount is required, and other insecticides such as para green or potassium cyanide, while effective in killing the flies are very expensive or extremely poisonous. Borax, which is used freely in most households, and is readily available in all parts of the country, has the advantage of being comparatively non-poisonous and non-inflammable, readily soluble in water and easy to handle. It can be purchased at retail for 10 cents a pound, and a single pound will prevent the breeding of flies in a stable for ten weeks.

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It is a source of great satisfaction

to the governor, "that an agreement has been reached."

Gov. Walsh was also in consultation yesterday with Chairman Frank L. Randall and James H. Stedman of the board of prison commissioners. Chairman Randall left a report of the parole board.

The governor said that the subject of the conference was routine prison matters and that Mr. Randall's resignation was not discussed.

The board will meet the first Monday

in September and take up the matter

of naming a warden to succeed Gen.

Benjamin P. Bridges.

A new name that Gov. Walsh has

had under consideration for the position of fire hazard commissioner is that of William F. Dearborn of Boston.

Mr. Dearborn was for many years engaged in the fire insurance business

and in "the street" he is held in high

esteem.

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Russia Mobilizes 5,500,000 Troops

Belgians Claim Victory in Battle at Haelen—German Casualties 3000—Piles of Dead and Wounded Left by Defeated Forces—German Cavalry, Exposed to the Gatling Guns, Fell in Doves—Battle in Air

GUARDS WITH \$15,000 SHOT DEAD

ROANOKE, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Two guards bearing \$15,000 to pay miners at Glenlum, W. Va., were shot to death and robbed here today by a band of highwaymen.

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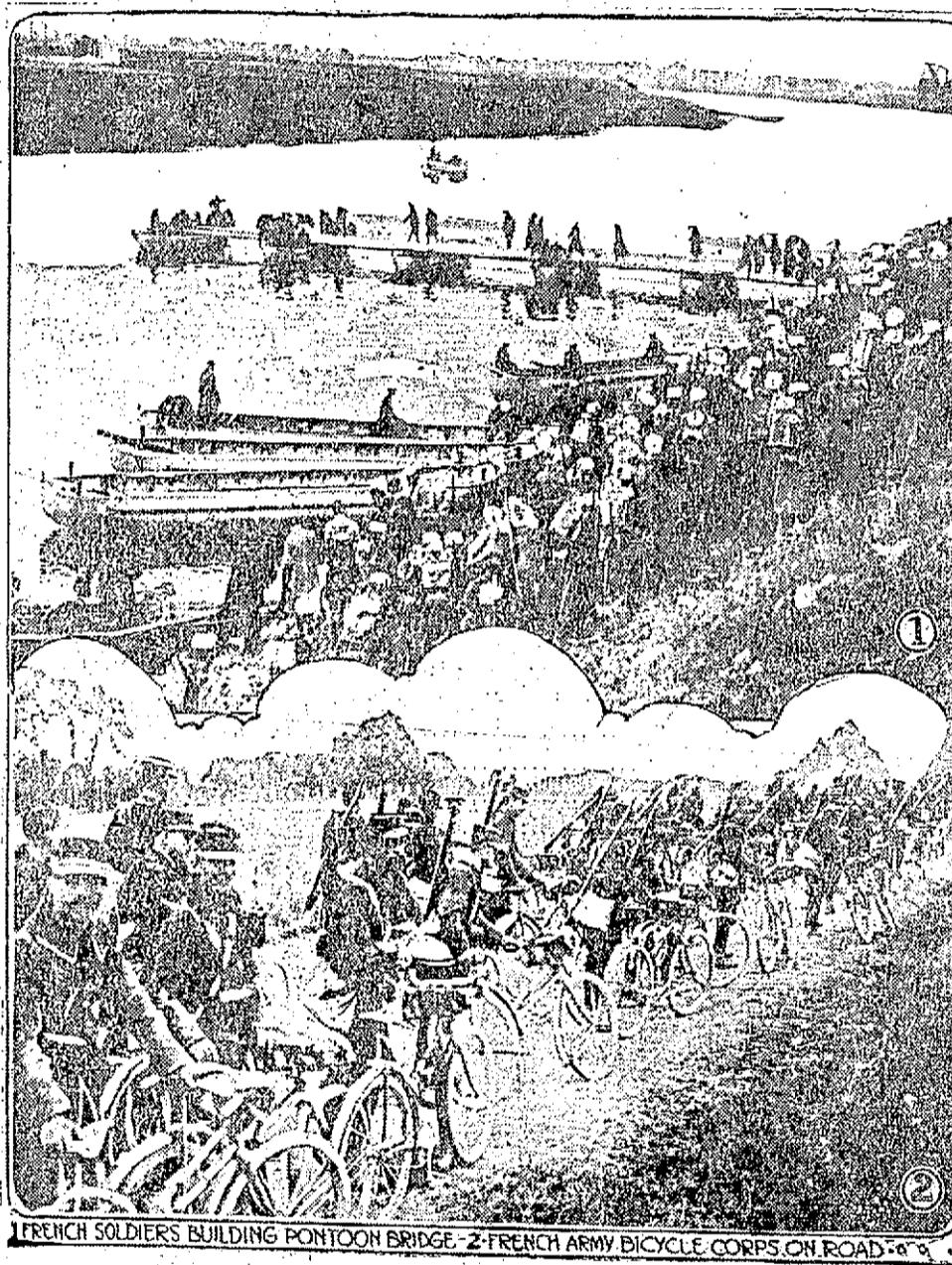
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Evidence of a sharp sea fight in Chinese waters were brought to Hong Kong yesterday when two battered warships, either French or British arrived with many wounded. The telegram, apparently censored, did not identify the warships but said they were reported to have been in action with the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

London reports say the captain of a Danish steamer declares he passed seven sunken German ships on the east coast of England. He could not identify them but believed they were warships.

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau reported bought by Turkey, have been made the occasion of action by the British, French, Belgian and Russian allies, which are to call Turkey's attention to her duty as a neutral.

Greece also is perturbed by the purchase of the two cruisers which she considers will upset the equilibrium of power in the Levant.

Russia is reported from St. Petersburg to have mobilized 5,000,000 men, 2,000,000 of whom are on the German and Austrian frontiers.

Today all is reported quiet along the front, according to official statements from France and Belgium.

Belgian accounts of yesterday's cavalry encounter known as the battle of Haelen give the total of German casualties as high as 3000 killed and wounded. No German report of the engagement has come to hand.

The Belgian staff believes the German movement at Haelen was an attempt to reach Brussels, which today is stated to be "no longer in danger."

French official reports say the Belgians captured 2000 German prisoners at Liege and the French have taken 1500 along the frontier. The Belgian government has requested France to provide places of internment owing to lack of room in Belgium.

Aviators are taking a very prominent part in scouting for the armies in the field and are suffering severely.

Belgian authorities report the destruction of three German aeroplanes and the death of two of their pilots while French reports recount the narrow escape of a French aerial scout from German flying machines which hunted him.

Other War News on Pages 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

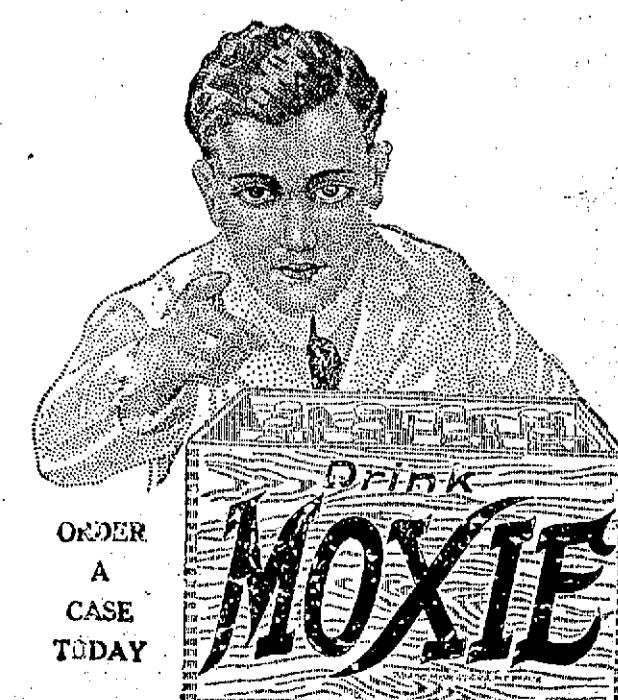
German Ships Sunk Off Spurnhead

Russia Seizes 73 German Vessels—Allied Powers Send Sharp Demand to Turkey—Montenegrin Troops Successfully Invading Austria—Igney Taken by German Troops—Big Battle Near—Sharp Sea Fight

Third Edition

26 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Twenty-six persons were injured, nine seriously, late yesterday when two passenger coaches of a Tennessee railroad accommodation train left the tracks, near Mount Juliet, Tenn. The cars rolled down an embankment. Officials of the road say the cause of the wreck is not known.



ALL OFF WITH SATAN

OLD CHEROKEE SHERIFF CROSSED
GREAT DIVIDE AND TOOK HIS
TRUSTY PISTOLS ALONG

TAHLEQUAH, Okla., Aug. 14.—In a grave cut in the wooded hills of the old Goungnake district of the Cherokee nation, now a portion of Adair county, a pair of heavy 45-caliber Colt's revolvers have rusted for nearly a quarter of a century. The pistols were the property of Thomas Tall, one of the unique characters of the nation and were buried with him at his special request when he realized that the hand of death was upon him.

Tall's reason for making the request is said to have been that he thought he might need the weapons with which to fight the devil.

Tall was a fullblood Cherokee, a very large and corpulent man who weighed 320 pounds. For several years he was sheriff of the Goungnake district and was known as a man who was ready with his firearms.

He was in a number of shooting scrapes and always came off victor, though at times he had narrow escapes. Upon one occasion, while riding along a roadway near the Wauhillau postoffice in the wooded regions west of the Barren Fork river, a horseman suddenly dashed past him and fired his revolver point blank at Tall's head. The bullet struck Tall squarely between the eyes, but in a dexterous manner. Tall fell to the ground as if dead, but instantly recovered sufficient consciousness to raise himself to a sitting posture. Through the blood that streamed down his face, he beheld his would-be assassin pursuing his rapid way down the road.

Exerting all his strength, he gained the side of his horse, drew his Winchester rifle to shoulder and fired. The bullet entered the horseman's head, killing him instantly. Tall was taken to a house, his wound dressed, and after a few days he was as well as usual.

The course of the Cherokee nation acquitted him.

On his deathbed, he bade those in attendance to place in the grave with him the trusty revolvers which had been his constant companions for years.

SENT BURGLAR FLYING

PARROT'S CESS WORDS DOES THE TRICK—INTUDER THINGS BAD MAN IN HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Routed by a parrot while the bird's owner telephoned for the police, a burglar fled from the apartment of Mrs. E. D. Hull, No. 337 Royal street, before the police arrived.

When the burglar crawled through a window in Mrs. Hull's apartment and began looting, he was greeted with such a storm of abuse, mingled with such old Billingsgate oaths, that he believed there must be a temperate man in the house.

The burglar did not hesitate. Mrs. Hull, awakened by the screeching of the parrot, rushed into the room in time to see the burglar's coat-tails disappearing through the window.

Running from the room, Mrs. Hull telephoned for the police.

When Leon Johnson arrived with an automobile load of policemen fully

was still voicing her opinion of the intruder.

"Listen to him cuss," said Johnson drawing his gun; "boys, this is a tough burglar."

But Polly was not to be quieted by the sight of police officers.

"It's only a parrot," said the henpecked, "but—what language."

"I never heard him talk like that before," said Mrs. Hull, with her fingers in her ears. "I am going to take him back to the man I bought him from."

"Polly," the parent, is a great favorite among the children of the neighborhood.

Following this adventure Polly held an impromptu reception.

ELOPERS ARE FORGIVEN

MISS ANNA J. SHEEDY OF NEWPORT, R. I., MARRIED JOHN W. FLYNN JR., CHAUFFEUR

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14.—Forgiveness has been granted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Sheedy to their daughter, Anna J. Sheedy, for having eloped with John W. Flynn, Jr., chauffeur for Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, Tuesday, to Chester, N. H., where they were married in the Catholic church. Mr. Sheedy is head of the Sheedy Vaudeville Agency. The elopers have been invited to the Sheedy summer home here.

Miss Sheedy is 21 and one of the handsomest girls in Newport. Chauffeur Flynn is prominent and popular. He has been employed by Mrs. Vanderbilt five years.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

E. WAYNE BUTTERFIELD OF DORCHESTER WAS VISITING AT HIS FORMER HOME IN MAINE

BANGOR, Aug. 13.—News has been received of the death by drowning while in swimming in Grand Lake at Weston of E. Wayne Butterfield of 11 School street, Dorchester, Mass., 25 years old, unmarried. He was on a vacation visit at his former home there.

He was a registered pharmacist, employed in Dorchester.

RATTLER FIGHTS AN AUTO

LOVELAND, Col., Aug. 14.—A flat-top rattlesnake devoured one of the largest auto's of the stage line operating between here and Estes park to pass in the Big Thompson canyon and kept up an uneven fight until it was killed.

"Dad" Osborn, oldest driver in the canyon, encountered the reptile as he turned a sharp curve 12 miles west of here. The snake lifted its head, took the centre of the road and expressed defiance by coiling to strike and shaking his tail rattlers vigorously.

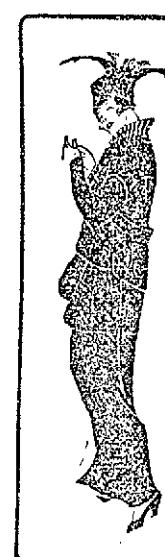
Women passengers screamed and several men left the auto for cover. The snake, when within five feet of the machine, coiled and sprang twice at the hood, sinking its fangs in a tire on the second leap. Osborn left his seat. Efforts to seize the reptile failed and Osborn fired two bullets into its body, killing it with the second shot.

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WARRING NATIONS MUST

habituants, makes Chile one of the rich-est countries in the world.

The Chilean nitrate beds are found in a strip of country about 500 miles long, at a distance varying from 15 to 90 miles from the Pacific coast. The deposits lie in great beds, or strata, and the product is easily mined. The overlying strata are penetrated by small shafts or drifts or through the natural nitrate beds to the underlying rock or substratum of clay or gravel. At the bottom of the shafts charges of powder or dynamite are placed, which, when exploded, break up and scatter the surface layers and the nitrate. The fragments of nitrate are then gathered from the debris and carried in carts or small carts to the officinas, or factories, which convert the natural product into the white crystals of nitrate of soda, sack them, and then transport them to the nearest port for shipment.

Just now, however, the greatest demand for nitrate will be to make powder and other explosives. Nitric acid is needed to manufacture ultra-glycerine, dynamite, smokeless powder, and the various kinds of high explosives used in these modern times. Even in times of peace the United States uses for manufacturing explosives three times the amount of nitrate used in the production of fertilizer. In times of war no estimate can be made as the amount the world will demand, and doubtless the price of Chilean nitrate will soar.

The greatest use in recent years of Chilean nitrate has been "to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," and in this capacity it has been a blessing to humanity. The use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer, though very general now, has been known to our civilization less than a century. The story goes that an old Scotchman who lived near the present nitrate fields about 1816, spread some soil containing white crystals over part of his garden. Things planted in this particular spot grew wonderfully. Samples of the soil were sent to Scotland for analysis, and the nature of the substance and its value as fertilizer was soon established. According to tradition, however, centuries before the Spanish conquest, the Incas of Peru and some of the natives of Bolivia knew of the fertilizing value of the white crystals and are supposed to have known how to produce them from the cruda material.

Today Chile enjoys practically a world monopoly in the production of nitrate, and its use is constantly growing. In 1913 the exports reached the billion mark. Nearly 3,000,000 tons of the white crystals and are shipped from the various ports of the country and sent to increase the productiveness of the soils of many different nations. Incidentally, Chile derives a golden harvest from the product. The revenue derived from the export duty on nitrate, is equally distributed among the inhabitants of the country, would give every man, woman and child no less than \$10 annual.

This great revenue is being used to build railroads, improve harbors and to finance education, and to build up the nation generally; and, in taking into consideration the number of its in-

WITH BRITISH FORCES

THE SALEM RELIEF FUND STILL LEADS THE WORLD GOVERNOR AT BROCKTON

LIEUT-COL GEO. O. SQUIER TO OBSERVE THE WAR FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

TOTAL OF \$616,124 RAISED TO AID THE FIRE SUFFERERS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFICIENT

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Having reached a total of \$612,124, the Salem relief fund was yesterday closed by order of Robert Winsor, Philip Stockton and Edmund Billings, the committee appointed to raise money for the relief of the Salem fire sufferers. With the money already in hand and in sight the committee feels certain that it will be able to care for all the sufferers from the fire, and yesterday it voted to notify the public that there is no need for further contributions.

This action was taken on the receipt of a letter from John F. Moore, chairman of the committee which has been dispensing relief in Salem. The chairman suggested in this communication that all funds now on hand be immediately forwarded to the treasurer of the committee. The generosity of the public, he added, has made it possible to provide food, promptly and adequately for all the sufferers and to enable thousands of homeless persons to return to normal ways of living.

The sum of \$36,000, or about one-half of the total amount of the relief fund, has already been expended, and because the committee now expects to be able to take care of all the relief work out of the fund, the state is now averse to handing over its appropriation of \$100,000.

A decrease in both outward and inward traffic was shown by the New Haven, the former declining 17,373 and the latter 26,778. The Boston & Albany, on the contrary, showed substantial gains in both directions.

SEG. OF STATE DONAHUE ALSO A GUEST AT ELKS' CARNIVAL THOUSANDS SEE MISS LAW FLY

BROCKTON, Aug. 14.—Gov. Walsh and Sec. of State Donahue were guests last night at the carnival and society circus of Brockton Lodge of Elks. The governor and his party came here in an automobile and were escorted through the principal streets of the city by a platoon of police, band and a dozen military organizations, led by the 10th Company, C. A. C.

Just before the governor arrived Miss Ruth Bancroft Law flew over the city in her biplane. She rose from the Cary street circus grounds and circled around the carnival field a half-dozen times. Then at a height of 5000 feet, she came up to the center of the city, where her flight was witnessed by thousands of people who had gathered on the streets to witness the parade. Joseph H. Reilly was ringmaster yesterday afternoon, William L. Wright officiating last evening. More than 3000 people were on the grounds last night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.



LT. COL. GEORGE O. SQUIER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Great Brit-

ain is the only nation engaged in the European war that has signified to the United States government a willingness to allow American military observers to accompany the forces in the field. All of the belligerent powers were sounded to ascertain if they would permit the American army to be represented by observers. Great

Britain does not get mated with the Spanish, the French, the Germans and the Belgians. The British are the only ones who have not yet given any indication of their willingness to allow American military observers to accompany the forces in the field.

Secretary Garrison said that Lieut.-Col. George O. Squier, American military attache at London, would be designated as one of the two American military observers to accompany the British forces.

During the month of August Misses Joann and Teresa Stanley of Phillips

OUT FOR GOVERNOR

SAMUEL C. ROBERTS OF SPRING-

FIELD DECIDED ON AS CANDI-

DATE OF SOCIALIST PARTY

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 14.—Announce-

ment was made yesterday that Samuel C. Roberts had been decided on by the socialist state committee as the candidate of the party for governor in the election this fall. He has been named to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of James F. Carey, the party's first choice.

He became affiliated with the social-

ist party 12 years ago. He has been used as a candidate on the socialist ticket for mayor, state senator and for a county office. He was also at one time a can-didate for alderman. He is 43 years of age and has lived in Springfield for the past 35 years.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION COMPLETE

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on the German and Austrian frontiers and 500,000 on the Turkish and Rumanian frontiers, while 3,000,000 men are held in reserve.

WAR ON AUSTRIA IS DECLARED BY FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The official declaration of war by France on Austria Hungary was made public here yesterday.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK OFF SPURNHEAD

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Chronicle from West Hartlepool says that the captain of the Danish steamer Huldmarsk declares that he passed seven sunken German ships 25 miles off Spurnhead, at the northeast entrance of the harbor. Only the masts of the vessels were visible above the water but the captain believes they were German men of war.

73 GERMAN AND 12 AUSTRIAN VESSELS SEIZED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, via London, Aug. 14.—Seventy-three German and 12 Austrian steamships have been seized by Russia.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WARN TURKEY

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The allied governments opposed to Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to bring Turkey to a realization of its obligation as a neutral power in connection with her purchase from Germany of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

GERMANS STILL RETREATING

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A Brussels despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Thursday, says: "The German right wing is still in retreat, harassed by the Belgian outposts. During Thursday afternoon, numerous skirmishes occurred extenuating the retreat."

GERMAN'S STORY OF FIRE AT LIEGE

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The newspaper Petit Bleu of Brussels, copies of which just reached London, contains the following story by one of 600 Germans who joined in the night assault on Liege last week: "We were ordered to slip into Liege through one of the gaps between



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FEWER CATTLE

Replying to the general complaint at the increasing meat prices and the implied accusation that these prices were due to private greed rather than to any temporary necessity, J. Ogden Armour of the great packing firm of Armour and Company gave out a vigorous statement a few days ago in which he stated that the high cost of meat is primarily due to the shortage of cattle. If his statistics may be accepted unquestionably, facts bear him out to some extent for there has been a most serious falling off in the number of hogs and cattle killed for the past few weeks as contrasted with the period immediately preceding the war. To quote from the Armour statement: "The nine Armour plants killed only 14,728 hogs last week against 54,338 the week before the war. They killed only 17,512 cattle last week as against 21,536 the week before the war, and only 30,344 sheep last week as against 36,395 the week before the war."

Even before the war broke out the packers were complaining that the supply of cattle has been growing smaller annually for many years and they advised the farmers of the east and south to take up cattle raising on a small scale so as to offset the shortage from the west. Now, according to Mr. Armour, the war has to some extent affected the supply because it was difficult in the early stages to get cattle from the producing sections to the stockyards and because, when it became possible, the farmers held off for high prices. If this is so—and there is no reason to doubt the statement—it is time that some government official got busy to see if the law defines how far this holding off may go before it is a conspiracy to bleed the public or a combination in restraint of trade. It may be good business from the farmer's point of view, but there must be a boundary beyond which it becomes illegal and unjust. What applies to cattle in this case also applies to some extent to the producers of wheat and to those who rule the flour situation.

The final part of Mr. Armour's statement is worthy of special because of what it implies indirectly. "Our business men are as patriotic as any other element in our population," he says. "And are not looking for a chance to squeeze an extra dollar out of abnormal conditions. If we all keep cool and avoid hysterics we will pull through this unusual situation to the satisfaction of everybody." He wisely hints at the unpatriotic attitude of some selfish and greedy interests that would use the war for a pretext to net their pound of flesh out of the public—and little more. If war despatches are to be credited other countries do not suffer from this evil as much as America does, and the reflections that this state of affairs gives rise to are not gratifying to our vanity or sense of patriotism. The government should immediately investigate the food situation in the interests of the public—especially as many place the indirect blame for conditions at the door of the administration, because of its furnishing the money that has aided the farmers to hold their products for war prices.

REDUCED DEATH RATE

Some people who are devoid of sentiment to the point of almost absolute heartlessness profess to see in the great European war a decided economic advantage, owing to the killing off of the surplus population. The countries actively engaged, they say, are for the most part congested and the war will remove a great many undesirables. Aside from the inhuman side of this argument it is false from an economic viewpoint; a great war kills off some of the most able bodied men of the nation engaged and injures prosperity so that those who have spared have to bear enormous burdens of taxation and all manner of hardships for years afterwards. Individually the penion systems that feed on war offset any advantage that may possibly be gained from the killing of the unproductive or the undesirable.

It is an age of conservatism in all phases of life and in all relating to the welfare of humanity, and the greatest conservation of all is the conservation of health. No longer do people hold the old time view that there is a decreed time for all to die and when that time arrives no medical skill can save the foredoomed. The belief now is that each child born into the world has a fair chance to reach old age, provided proper precautions are taken to ward off disease and to tide him over critical periods. Disease is being more and more regarded as a revenge of nature for some active or inherited neglect of the natural laws.

It is refreshing to find, therefore, that while Europe is zealously killing off its best men, American cities are striving mightily to reduce illness to a minimum—and are striving successfully. Statistics throughout New England show that this year the death rate in all the principal cities is far reduced, due, no doubt, to a combination of circumstances, but more es-

pecially to the interest taken by municipalities and intelligent interests in the prevention of infant mortality. The cool season has contributed to the result in no inconsiderable degree, but the palm goes to bodies like our own milk gold that is doing such a splendid work in introducing better and higher standards of hygiene in those sections that stand most in need of such instruction. Reducing the death rate is a noble work from the humane, the patriotic or the economic point of view.

MR. WARBURG'S SACRIFICE

When President Wilson expressed his confidence in Paul M. Warburg and suggested him for the federal reserve board, the country was unanimous in acknowledging the ability of the great financier but not all were so ready to admit that he might be controlled by idealistic motives. The publication of the testimony taken before the senate banking committee, therefore, is of especial interest and the most cursory perusal of it will reveal that when it comes to idealism or patriotic prudence, Mr. Warburg bids fair to head the list of our high officials. Unless he changes his mind, he will divest himself of every financial interest, although not required by law to do so."

Modern conditions have made vaca-

tions an altogether different thing from what they once were and whereas they were once looked on as times of relaxation and change they are now regarded as a rush time of social activity and a thousand variations. The old fashioned individual may complain and make inevitable comparisons, but the vacationists of today seem to enjoy the vacations of today hugely. That is the main point; a happy vacation is an excellent one.

It might be a good rule for vacationists generally to depart as far as possible from their usual mode of life during the vacation period. Nature calls for variety and the man who spends his days in a boiler factory would not derive much benefit from the vacation that is ideal for the bookkeeper or student. They who exert themselves physically during the work months should seek a rest vacation and they who labor under a mental strain at the expense of their physical systems should seek physical exercise and mental relaxation. To do otherwise is to make vacation benefits negative.

It may be admitted in passing that just as no two individuals are exactly alike, so no general vacation rule can be formulated with success. One occasionally finds the individual who is made despondent and unresolute to his lot by a period of change, and the other rare individual to whom work is such a pleasure that absence from it is a hardship. One who asked an elevated railroad employe in New York how he could stand the tiresome routine was told that he tolerated it because he never took a vacation. The apparently contradictory statement has a logic that many a hard working individual can understand only too well.

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SEEN AND HEARD

But a mother-in-law can lay down the law to a lawyer.

Eternal vigilance is the price of retaining a good umbrella.

While the little dog is barking the big one abseonds with the bone.

It makes a man feel cheap to be caught looking at his own photograph.

The world may not love the lover, but it has to tolerate a multitude of him.

Many a man who knows that there is room at the top sits down and waits for the elevator.

If men received all they pray for they would soon be too lazy to get out of each other's way.

Most men who wander around the free lunch circuit daily like to be seen entering a first class hotel.

The Lawrence Eagle finds that owing to the fact that they have just had a vacation many people are now having to take a week off to rest.

The Boston Globe thinks those June brides who were taken abroad for their honeymoon probably wished they had stayed at home and studied right housekeeping.

A Pittsburgh comb manufacturing concern has gone into bankruptcy. The Brooklyn Enterprise thinks it is no wonder with the increasing number of hard-headed men in the land.

A New York paper rises to remark that in time of war New Yorkers on the continent with big touring cars are about as well off financially as a real sport would be in the white-light district with a hate of hay."

TEN MORE COMMANDMENTS

Good housing as a reform movement is almost mainly at the doorsteps of the leaders. But a woman's club, the Chicago Woman's Aid, under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Moses L. Purvin, is calling the tenant also to account. For its social service work in a congested quarter of Chicago, the Woman's Aid has formulated the following Ten Commandments of Good Citizenship, which are distributed to audiences at social meetings, field houses, and social centers:

1—Thou shalt honor thy city and keep its laws.

2—Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholly.

3—Thou shalt love and cherish thy children and provide for decent homes and playgrounds.

4—Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day or night.

5—Thou shalt keep in order thy a-

ley, thy back yard, thy hall and stairway.

6—Thou shalt not kill thy children's bodies with poisonous air nor their souls with bad companions.

7—Thou shalt not let the wicked fly by.

8—Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to happiness from them.

9—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish cap.

10—Thou shalt wave all the air and sunlight thou canst obtain.

The Chicago board of health has an approved of these commandments that it incorporated them in its annual report and had them copied in 110 newspapers printed in all the foreign languages of the city. The Woman's Aid with its membership of nearly a thousand women, is doing important work in civic and philanthropy among the Jewish immigrants of Chicago.

THE BUNGALOW

The arts are in the butter dish, the onions are in the cream, the only art we can get is carried from the stamp.

The farmers will not sell their eggs; they say they salt them down.

And all the fruit and vegetables they send away to town.

The plants beneath our rugs are full of worms, both deep and wide, and gnats and flies and crawling bugs come crawling up inside.

I found a caterpillar once encamped upon my toe.

But that is what you must expect when in a bungalow.

We can sit upon the porch, a horizon's nest is there.

At every second there all come out with fierce and angry air:

The shingle roof is leaky, too; you wake to find the bed

is soaking from the shower bath in person overhead.

My legs and arms are all tattooed with new mosquito bites.

And conceals by the pools and frogs make horrible the night.

But when we write to city friends we say: "Why don't you go

And buy an acre in the woods and build a bungalow?"

—Toronto Telegram.

HIS OWN WISH

Brown is a melancholy soul. Rumor has it that once he was crossed in love. At any rate he is usually pessimistic about things in general and always particular as to what he eats.

The other day he went into a restaurant, and, having scanned the luncheon menu, said to the waiter:

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PUTNAM & SON COMPANY

LATE WAR BULLETINS

SECOND HAELN BATTLE—GERMANS ROUTED

PARIS, Aug. 14.—10:38 a. m.—A telegram from Brussels to the Hayas agency says a fresh engagement between Germans and Belgians occurred yesterday between five and six o'clock in the evening at Geth-Beets, five miles south of Haelen. The Belgian troops fired heavily on a detachment of 400 Germans who retired hastily.

GERMANS TAKE REFUGE IN SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Aug. 14, 1:33 p. m.—A despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Co. today announces that the French minister of war has received news from Berne, Switzerland, that numbers of German patrols have taken refuge in Switzerland. It is stated that no French troops have crossed the Swiss frontier.

HAES' VERSION OF BATTLE IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS—MAYOR SHOT

LONDON, Aug. 14, (1:25 p. m.)—The version given by the Hayas' agency of the official statement of the French minister of war in Paris at midnight in reference to the fight in the Vosges mountains between the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle and German Lorraine differs in some respects from that given by the Exchange Telegraph Co. It says: "An entire section, and not a division, of the German troops surrendered with their machine guns."

The Hayas' version adds: "In the course of the recent operations a number of spies have been court-martialed and shot, including the mayor and postmaster of Thunis, in lower Alsace."

Two French battalions which had seized the village of Lagarde in German Lorraine above Aixcourt were dislodged by a superior force of German troops and driven back to Sures in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle on the road to the fortress of Lunéville.

The Belgians in the operations around Liège took more than 2,000 German prisoners and in consequence of its restricted territory the Belgian government has asked France to arrange for their confinement elsewhere.

At various points along the French frontier the French troops have taken over 1,500 prisoners."

PUSH PLANS TO BRING WAR-BOUND AMERICANS HOME FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Members of the government board of relief continued today the development of their program to bring war-bound Americans home from Europe. Plans had been completed to make possible the return of about 20,000 persons on army transports, chartered steamers, and vessels flying neutral flags within the next 30 days and members of the board sought to determine whether additional steps would be necessary.

The five transports: the Sumner, Kilkenny, Denver, City of Macon and City of Memphis, and the Panama railroad steamer Cristobal are to be outfitting at Newport News for their relief errand. Secretary Garrison said it was hoped that only a few days will be required to make the extensive change necessary to equip the steamers. They will accommodate 3,000 passengers, vessels flying neutral flags can handle about 3,000 returning Americans within the next month, while Ambassador Page of London has authorized the chartering of a steamer and Ambassador Page at Rome has engaged one or more for the refugees.

It was believed today that if 20,000 Americans besides those who already have arranged for transportation could be returned to the United States within the next few weeks the relief problem soon would be solved.

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GEORGE M'ANENY FOR FALL TERM

New York State Leaders Want Him for Governorship

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—A movement is under way among the democratic state leaders to bring out George M'Aneny, president of the board of aldermen of New York City, as a candidate for governor in the democratic primaries.

A good deal of feeling has developed in the state organization against Gov. Glynn because of his refusal to say whether he is a candidate for re-nomination or not. It is said he is holding back to ascertain the result of the Wilson-Witman contest, as he is convinced that he cannot be elected if Whitman is nominated by the Republicans.

Murphy has been sounded as to whether Tammany would oppose the nomination of M'Aneny. He has given assurances that Tammany has no desire to dictate the nomination for governor this year and that the organization will take any democrat who is acceptable to the up-state democrats and the independent democrats.

The leaders who are urging M'Aneny's candidacy believe that he would hold the entire up-state democratic vote and that he would poll a larger vote in New York City than any other democrat who could be named.

The reports that Gov. Glynn is negotiating with William R. Hearst arousing much opposition in country districts, especially on account of Mr. Hearst's aggressive opposition to President Wilson and the democratic national administration. If there is a Glynn-Hearst alliance it is expected that Mr. Hearst will finance the governor's primary campaign as well as his own and that the governor will try to hold off as long as possible in order to keep all other democrats out of the field.

Within the next ten days or two weeks the M'Aneny candidacy, it is expected, will take definite form, regardless of what Gov. Glynn may do.

CIVILIANS AT GRASSY BAY MISTOOK THE Leda for the Kronprinz William of the North German Lloyd fleet, which explains the report of the capture of that liner.

The Leda is the first prize taken by the British on the western Atlantic coast.

Martime experts figured yesterday that the prizes of this war would break all records in the history of civilized warfare. As a general rule prizes are appraised and condemned by admiralty courts, especially appointed, and the total is divided among the captors on a pro rata basis fixed by the capturing government.

In the case of a long war the prizes have been distributed before the end of the conflict, each man on the captor ship getting a share of the "haul."

But at the British consulate it was said yesterday there probably would be no adjustment of prizes until the end of the war. It was added that a neutral power has the right of appeal if the judgment of the prize court injures its property.

An individual subject or citizen of an enemy power has the right of appeal if the prize court's decision injured him because his property consisted of cargo carried in a neutral vessel or because the seizure was a violation either of the provision of a convention in force between belligerent nations or of an enactment issued by the belligerent captor.

The last clause will have important significance in this instance because the British and German governments signed an agreement to permit the enemy's ships in their ports a certain time limit in which to leave after a declaration of hostilities.

It was hinted yesterday by German officials that all prizes captured will be subject to a general appeal to the international prize court, under an agreement signed by Germany and Great Britain.

COTTON REPORT

448,269 Bales Consumed During Month of July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Cotton consumed during July was 448,269 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 462,362 in July last year, the census bureau announced today. Consumption for the 11 months ending July 31 was 5,193,652 bales against 5,060,971 last year.

Cotton on hand July 31 in manufacturing establishments was 904,414 bales, compared with 957,661 a year ago and in independent warehouses 434,216 compared with 381,730 a year ago.

Exports were 136,173 bales against 140,710 last year and for the 11 months 8,903,315 against 8,543,794 a year ago.

Imports were 23,743 bales against 49,656 last year and for the 11 months 263,295 against 219,680 a year ago.

Colton spinners active numbered 30,678,935 against 30,022,664 a year ago.

Linters consumed was 28,462 bales against 24,750 a year ago and for the 11 months 281,607 bales against 276,379 last year on hand in manufacturing establishments 82,828 bales against 72,393 a year ago and in independent warehouses 82,828 bales against 72,393 a year ago and in independent warehouses 83,444 against 29,148 a year ago.

MAY RETURN TO LOWELL

FRENCH RESERVISTS WHO LEFT HERE LAST TUESDAY MAY NOT GO TO WAR

Messrs. Emile Vandebulcke, Pierre and Francois Daigremont and Laurent Povel, French reservists of this city who left Lowell last Tuesday afternoon for New York, whence they were to sail for France, are still in the temples and it is probable they will not sail.

The men were to sail with 1500 other reservists aboard the S. S. Rochefort Wednesday morning, and just as the ship was about to pull anchor an order was received from the French government to the effect that the sailing of the ship had been indefinitely postponed. The reservists are still in New York but it is believed they will return to this city tomorrow or the first part of next week.

FUNERAL NOTICE

NOLAN—The funeral of Marietta P. Nolan will take place Sunday afternoon from her late home, 11 Crowley street, at 3 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart cemetery, Undertaker J. J. O'Connell has charge of funeral arrangements.

Class Rooms in Varnum Building to be Completed Before Sept.

According to Supt. Francis Connor of the public building department, the work of remodeling the Varnum building, Kirk street, to fit it for schoolroom purposes will start next Monday and the job will be rushed along so as to have the class rooms in shape for the opening of the fall term in September. The school board's first plan was to have five class rooms on the Paige street side, but plans have been changed and that part of the building will be converted into eight rooms. The Jewett property on Kirk street, which is being utilized for two class rooms, will be given up, and it is believed that the tenant now occupying half of the Varnum building will hire the Jewett property from the city.

Commissioner Donnelly, Superintendent Connor, School Committee members Campbell and Lambert, as well as Superintendent Molloy, went to Boston this afternoon for the purpose of selecting desks, chairs and other furniture to equip the classrooms. According to Commissioner Donnelly, 50 desks and chairs will be needed for each room, which means that about 400 desks and chairs will be purchased. The first and second floors of the Varnum building will be converted into four rooms, while two additional rooms will be arranged in the ell which now consists of a kitchen, and two more in what is known as the garage. The roof of the latter addition will be raised. The building is now equipped with a steam heating plant and this will be allowed to remain.

Additional Clerks

The assessors have put more clerks to work on account of the poll tax bills which are being prepared. The new clerks are Miss Helen L. Clark, William P. Burns, Charles A. Donahue, Joseph J. Mullane and Stephen P. Johnson.

New Chauffeurs

Examiners Lathrop and Ellis of the state highway commission examined 15 applicants for chauffeur's licenses at city hall this morning.

City Solicitor J. J. Hennessy is in Boston today where he is attending a grade crossing hearing having to do with the claims of Charles A. Lafola in relation to the abolition of the grade crossing at Lincoln street.

ARE MARRIED 25 YEARS

A LOCAL NUPTIAL EVENT OF A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO RECALLED

The following report from the old Sun of a happy nuptial event which took place just 25 years ago today was unavoidably crowded out of today's "Quarter of a Century Column."

BROOKS—FRASER

Mr. Albert E. Brooks and Miss Sarah J. Fraser, both of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony Wednesday afternoon (Aug. 14) at 3 o'clock. The ceremony took place at 428 Columbus avenue, Boston, at the parsonage of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D. The father of the bride, Mr. Simon J. Fraser, and a few of their many friends were present. The happy pair are to make a brief wedding trip and to return to this city next week. Their residence for the present will be at 41 Worthen street. They have the best wishes of all in their new life that it may be prosperous and happy and extend to the golden milestone.

WILL DO THE Right Thing

Harvey R. Blackbird allowed that he ought to take care of his two minor children and was ready to promise most anything in order to get a chance to "fix the coup" as it were. There was a lawyer mixed up in the case whose name was Sparrow. Lawyer and defendant finally settled upon 2 per week as a reasonable offering to the prothonotary officer.

Cost More Than Tax!

Just because he wanted a ride and a hand car appeared to be the most available means of locomotion, John Florence, a smart appearing young fellow, was obliged to plead to a charge of trespassing upon the preserves of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford railroad. His answer was "guilty" for the railroads sleuth sure enough had the goods on him, to use the lingo of our detectives. It cost John a five spot for his stolen ride on the hand car.

Another young man was in court for trespassing, the Boston and Maine railroad being the complainant in this case. Thomas Lonsdale was charged with hiking along the tracks of the railroad. There was nothing said about his leaving any footprints on the rails but anyhow he walked on them when he shouldn't have done so. Tom was released after being told not to trample on the company's rails any more.

Diamonds are a good investment. Remember, we carry the finest stock in the city. Now is the time to buy, before there is another advance.

One lot of Diamond Rings that were \$30 and \$35, special at \$22

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WATCHES—Gents' Waltham Watches, 20-year cases, \$16 value, at this sale only \$6.95

WATCHES—Ladies' Waltham Watches, 20-year cases, \$15 value, at this sale only \$8.49

Hamilton Watches, \$12.75 and up

TEA SETS—4 pieces, quadruple plate, Regular price \$10. Sale price \$4.95

TEA SPOONS—Rogers A-1, \$1.00 value. Sale price 69c

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

ITALY WILL SUPPORT WILSON'S OFFER

ROME, via London, Aug. 14.—The *Messaggero* yesterday says it understands that the Italian ambassador to the United States, the Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, who is returning to Washington immediately, has instructions to co-operate with President Wilson in regard to the latter's offer of mediation in the European war.

ITALY CALLS HOME FOUR OF HER AMBASSADORS

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 14.—The foreign office yesterday summoned home the Italian ambassadors in Paris, St. Petersburg, London and Berlin, as the government desires to consult with them concerning the war situation.

FRENCH AVIATOR CHASED BY GERMAN AIRMEN

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Paris says that an official statement issued at the French capital sets forth that a French aviator reconnoitering in Lorraine was pursued by two German airmen. Their machines were larger and faster than the Frenchman's and carried three armed men each. After an exciting chase the French flier escaped and returned to the French lines unharmed. The statement confirms earlier French reports of the Belgian cavalry's success over the Germans who, it is said suffered severely.

GERMAN CRUISERS FLY TURKISH FLAG

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A special despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says the German cruisers Gothen and Breslau arrived in the Dardanelles following their purchase by Turkey, flying the Turkish flag. The despatch adds that the German fitting of the cruisers had been dismantled.

FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS IN FIVE DAYS' BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. telegraphs an official statement issued by the minister of war at the French capitol at midnight. Referring to the fight on the ridge of the Vosges he says:

"The French troops held their positions on the mountains for five days despite vigorous attacks of the Germans, who were superior in numbers. At one point the Germans brought beside their weakened troops some formations of reserves but the latter were unable to resist the French attack and were obliged to lay down their arms. The entire division surrendered. The French troops hold the valley of the Bruche."

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BOARD OF TRADE

Arrangements Completed for Big Outing at Nahant August 27

The annual outing of the Lowell board of trade to be held Thursday, Aug. 27 at Bass Point, Nahant, promises to eclipse the very successful events of the past. The many novel ideas in connection with the event are causing much favorable comment and the early demand for tickets guarantees the complete success of the affair.

The spectacle of about 70 or 100 automobiles containing the members will cause some commotion passing through the various cities and towns along the route, which will tend to convince the people of this section that a live organization exists in Lowell.

The trip by auto via Reading, Middlesex Falls, Metropolitan reservation and the Revere and Lynn boulevards is probably one of the finest stretches of perfect roadway in the United States and will be enjoyed by those on the trip. The combination of good roads and exquisite scenery along the route is rarely excelled.

The speaking arranged for the occasion is of high order and the question of the business condition of the country is of particular interest to the members, who will be interested in listening to the able discussion of the topic by Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Congressman Patrick J. Kelley of Detroit, Mich. Both men are eminently qualified to speak with intelligence on the question and Congressman Rogers in speaking of his colleague from the west stated that "he is one of the most remarkable men in congress. Having served for five years as Lieutenant governor of Michigan and now serving in Washington and being closely connected with business affairs he is in a position to discuss the subject in such a manner as to be exceptionally interesting and he also has a fine reputation as an orator."

The dinner will be of the shore variety with plenty of chowder, clams, lobster and dessert, with both the quality and quantity at hand.

The notice sent to the members bears the warning in bold type that no tickets will be sold after Aug. 20 and the strictest adherence to this rule

is necessary owing to the time required to provide automobile transportation. Assignments to automobiles are made on receipt of application for tickets. Already more than 70 machines are promised and it is expected that more will be needed if the present demand for tickets continues.

All cars will be gaily decorated with pennants, furnished by the board, with the inscription Lowell board of trade. If you are going, notify the secretary at once and reservation in auto and at the dinner table will be provided.

SUN FASHION HINTS



CHIC SILK GOWN

The gown of light silk pictured here has one of the smart long trains and a skirt whose apparent fullness is due to the succession of narrow frills with which it is trimmed. The use of bands of fur around the collar and sleeves adds to the richness of the costume.

BUSINESS AND THE SCHOOLS
That the present movement for practical education is stimulated from the industrial rather than from the educational side is a fact both promising and disquieting, according to Owen R. Lovejoy, who discusses "Vocational Guidance and Child Labor" in a publication of the United States bureau of education.

"The employers have a very definite program," says Mr. Lovejoy. "They know what they want and are going after it. Let us not delude ourselves by thinking they are actuated by philanthropy. It is simply good business. They want a crop of fresh, young labor furnished them every year that can make fewer mistakes and more profits. "This is extremely gratifying, in one sense. It indicates that the economic self-interest is attacking us, shaking off the double burden society has long borne, the burden of using goods worth much less than they cost because poorly and inefficiently made, and of supporting by charity those paid less than their work is worth because of their poverty, inefficiency and helplessness. But while employers are aware to the need of efficiency, industry is not. Industry still beckons to the inefficient, the immature, the unprepared.

"Society is far from having reached a decision that unskilled labor must be abolished. The occupations which outside of agriculture, absorb the output of our schools are barren of any element to make them of present interest to the child or to offer any hope for the future. A vocational survey in New York city exhibits in one group 101 boys between 14 and 16 years of age with an analysis of the work they are doing. For only five of them is there any opportunity to advance or improve; 96 are in dead-end occupations.

"Business is now saying that if we had the right kind of schools all this would be changed; that child labor would become a blessing instead of a curse for children. We are constantly told that, if the schools had the right kind of curriculum and gave the right kind of training, every child would have his natural capacity developed, and we would speedily put an end to the army of industrial misfits.

"In accepting this challenge of the business world our educators have assumed an unwarranted responsibility for the condition that exists. A study of the annual contribution of our city schools to the business interests of the community will show that a considerable percentage is thrown into the discard within the first month; that another large percentage goes drifting from job to job, sometimes advancing, quite as frequently receding, the industries complaining that the children the schools turn out are no good; and that the children lose courage, enthusiasm and youthful idealism in the various meaningless jobs to which they are assigned. That many drift into casual and thence into permanent idleness is to be expected. The only wonder is that any ultimately rise to positions of efficiency and responsibility.

"Our schools are not fair to themselves in assuming that they or the child are wholly at fault. If the schools need a better curriculum, so does the industrial establishment. If the child needs a more definite and purposeful mind, much more does industry. One of the most vital services vocational guidance can render is to analyze our industries and train our youth to distinguish between a vocation and a job. It is further to give special training to a child for the purpose of fastening him to a machine on which he shall be purely mechanized and for life. Business says: 'Here are the jobs, what kind of children have you to offer?' We must reverse the inquiry and say to business: 'Here are our children; what kind of industry have you to offer?'

Lowell, Friday, August 14, 1914

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Lot 2—4 1-2 inch Heavy Black Taffeta, purposely for hair ribbons. Regular 10c quality.....12c Yard

Lot 3—4 1-2 inch Black Taffeta. Regular 15c quality, 10c Yard

Lot 4—2 and 2 1-2 inch Colored Velvet, satin back, in cerise, emerald, navy, Alice blue, brown and scarlet. Regular 25c quality.....15c Yard

Lot 5—No. 9 Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, very fine quality. Regular 20c quality.....15c Yard

Lot 6—4 1-2 inch Plaid in pink, blue, red, navy, brown, violet and green. Regular 12 1-2c quality.....8c Yard

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SUMMER SHIRTS—Our regular lines, made with soft French cuffs, neck band with separate collar to match or collar attached, made from silk finished madras; about 25 dozen in this lot. To close at.....69c Each, 3 for \$2.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Our regular lines of well known brands made in all styles. Included in this lot are Scrivens, Gotham, Olus, Wonderwear and Carters. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clearance sale prices....79c to \$1.10

MEN'S UNION SUITS—White and balbriggan colors; made short sleeve, ankle length or knee length. Only a few dozen of this line to close at.....35c Each

MEN'S HALF HOSE—The "Not Silk" brand. Black and tan only, medium weight, linen heel and toe, fast colors, all first quality. Regular price 15c pair. To close this lot at.....9c, 3 Pairs for 25c

MEN'S HOSIERY—150 dozen men's half hose at half price. Fine mercerized and plain cotton, made double heel and toe, fine gauze; fast colors, black, tan, navy and gray. These are all first quality. Regular price 25c.....15c, 2 for 25c

MEN'S PAJAMAS—For a few days only we make these special prices on our regular lines of men's pajamas, large assortment, made in the best manner and this season's styles. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale 79c and \$1.10

AUTO GLOVES—15 dozen salesmen's samples from the best makers, in black, tan and gray; made with large gauntlet wrist, medium and light weight stock, at about one-half the regular price. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$4.00. 69c to \$1.98

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

MONTENEGRINS SUCCESSFULLY INVADING AUSTRIA

LONDON, Aug. 14, 2:23.—A special despatch from Rome today says the Montenegrin troops, aided by inhabitants of Herzegovina are successfully invading Austria, whose blockade of the Montenegrin coast has practically ceased.

PRESIDENT ISSUES ANOTHER PROCLAMATION OF NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Wilson issued a proclamation of neutrality today covering the war between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary.

BATTLEFIELD COVERED WITH DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 14, 4 p.m.—An official report issued here today says: "No fact of striking importance took place in the theatre of operations yesterday. There were, however, several skirmishes between German and French patrols and encounters between outposts, notably at Charny, in German Lorraine, where two companies of the 18th Bavarian infantry regiment were surprised by the French troops and driven off vigorously, leaving numerous dead and wounded on the field."

THREE POWERS SEND DEMAND TO TURKEY

LONDON, Aug. 14, 2:23 p.m.—Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp demand to Turkey for the immediate re-patriation of the officers and crews of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

It is reported that the two cruisers were met by Turkish vessels outside and escorted into the Dardanelles.

There is no official confirmation of the actual purchase of the cruisers by Turkey but the report to that effect is generally credited.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER SEIZED AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The Austrian steamer Ida, which sailed from Trieste and Naples before war was declared, reached here last night and was taken over by the war department at Quebec today as a war prize.

GERMANS PLAN NEW MOVEMENT AGAINST BRUSSELS

LONDON, Aug. 14, 3:55 p.m.—A despatch from Brussels to Reuters Agency says the following official announcement was issued at noon today: "The Germans are planning a new movement against us but all dispositions have been made to repel it, like the preceding ones."

Reports show the situation continues favorable to us and our allies while the news from Lorraine is highly favorable to the French.

The general staff has heard nothing of the reduction of the forts of Liege. Rumors to that effect therefore are false."

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMY HEADS JOIN

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Havas Agency announces that Field Marshal Sir John French, the commander in chief of the English field army, joined General Joffre, the French commander in chief at headquarters today. The locality is not mentioned.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER BELGIUM

PARIS, Aug. 14, 3:20 p.m.—An official announcement says that a large number of French troops have entered Belgium and are proceeding from Charleroi to Gembloix, ten miles to the northwest of Namur.

STEAMER BLOWN UP—20 KILLED, 130 SAVED

LONDON, Aug. 14, 4:35 p.m.—A telegram from Trieste to Reuters' Agency says the Austrian Lloyd steamship Baron Gotsch was blown up by a mine off the island of Lussin on the coast of Dalmatia. Twenty of the crew were killed and 130 saved. The bodies were recovered.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF BELGIAN TROOPS SUCCESS IN ENGAGEMENT WITH GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 14, (official press) 5 p.m.—By official reports to the Belgian war office it is affirmed that the Belgian troops were successful in their engagement on Aug. 12 with six regiments of German cavalry supported by 2,000 infantry with machine guns and artillery.

The Germans were completely disorganized. The six cavalry regiments suffered great loss and the Belgian troops pursued the infantry, which gave way.

"The (French) morning toward Eghezée, 10 miles north of Namur, a mixed detachment from the garrison surprised some cavalry regiments encamped, threw them into confusion and fought them toward the east after taking numerous prisoners and capturing cannons and machine guns.

"To the southward of the Meuse the German cavalry avoids contact with the French."

"News of the fight in the vicinity of Huy yesterday confirms that the Germans were driven to the eastward and that there is no German cavalry between Huy and Ramillies, in the Province of Brabant.

"The Liege forts still hold out and have plenty of supplies."

"German cavalry patrols are now reported in the north of Montenegro, which lies on the Franco-Belgian border in the domain of the Monde."

"The communication of the official press bureau concludes."

Belgian cyclists and cavalry from Namur yesterday surprised a force of German cavalry accompanied by artillery and machine guns and compelled them to retire. The Germans lost a field gun and several machine guns.

GERMAN ADVANCE MORE PRONONCED AND GENERAL

SAYS DESPATCH

TIRLEMONT, Belgium, via London, Aug. 14, 5:45 p.m.—The German advance became more pronounced and general this afternoon. Their infantry is advancing in the direction of Tongres and St. Trond and another attack is expected in the direction of Diest and Aarschot, to the northwest of Brussels by several army corps.

VIENNA HALF DESERTED—PRICES OF FOOD RISE ENORMOUSLY—POLICE SEIZE LETTERS

ROME, Aug. 14, via Paris, Aug. 14, 12:24 p.m.—News received here today from Vienna says that letters addressed to foreigners in the Austrian capital are opened by the police, who either detain them or deliver them with a yellow band on which is printed: "Opened by the state police."

Newspapers throughout Austria-Hungary print scarcely anything except official news.

Vienna itself is half deserted. The worst feature of the war to these is the capital is the lack of money and the fact that the prices of food have risen enormously. The public services

CARRANZA ENTERS MEXICO CITY

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 14.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican city opposite here, today received an official telegram that General Carranza entered Mexico City at noon today.

MARRIED MEN MUST GET CONSENT OF WIVES BEFORE JOINING ARMY

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Every married man volunteering for active service is compelled to bring the written consent of his wife before he can be accepted, according to a militia order made public today. Thousands of these consents have been received by the military authorities.

ALMOST NORMAL CONDITIONS AMONG THE AMERICANS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Volunteers who have cooperated with Ambassador Gerard have made it possible for the embassy in Berlin to restore almost normal conditions among Americans in Germany, according to a report received today at the state department. Cooperation of the Dresden bank, which has agreed to cash a limited number of checks of Americans bearing the American consular stamp of identification has greatly relieved the financial tension.

MORGAN CO. NOT REQUESTED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE LOAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—J. P. Morgan Co. announced this afternoon that they had not been requested by the French government to negotiate a loan here but had been approached on the subject of private interests and that they would not care to entertain the matter should there be the slightest doubt on the part of the state department as to the propriety of negotiating such a loan.

FRANCE TAKE MANY PRISONERS AND CAPTURE SEVERAL MACHINE GUNS

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The war office gave out the following statement today: "After a successful resistance lasting five days at the passes of Saint Marie and Le Bou Homme the French troops have occupied the region of the Saale pass which commands the valley of the Bruche, an affluent of the Rhine. At Saale numerous deserters among the Germans are reported. The French have taken many prisoners and captured several machine guns."

THIRTY-FIVE GERMAN STOKERS ARE PRISONERS OF WAR AT KINGSTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Thirty-five German stokers of the crew of the United Fruit steamer Zacapa, which reached here today from Colombia, Colombia and Kingston are prisoners of war at Kingston instead of being on their way to Germany as reservists because of Capt. Towell's refusal to obey the command of the German consul at Cobon and send the stokers ashore.

When Capt. Towell refused to land the stokers three of them jumped overboard and swam ashore. The police got them and sent them back to the ship. They and their companions were taken to Kingston as prisoners of war. Capt. Towell said he had considerable difficulty in recruiting men to take their places.

Even though the Zacapa is a British ship she entered Kingston harbor, the forts ashore signalled the captain to dismantle his wireless, a law having been enacted after the declaration of war with which Capt. Towell was unfamiliar. Capt. Towell said he decided that it would be all right to wait until he reached dock. After a few minutes of delay the forts signalled again.

"We have our guns trained on you and demand that you take down your wireless."

It came down immediately.

The Zacapa steamed with her lights out to avoid German warships. One day out from Kingston she was hailed by a warship, thought to have been an Italian. It withdrew after learning the liner's identity.

The passengers became extremely nervous," said Capt. Towell, and many of them demanded their money and valuables, deposited with the purser. They said that in case the vessel was captured they preferred to have their valuables in their pockets.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WIRELESS STATION WAS WRECKED

FORT ARTHUR, Ontario, Aug. 14.—The Canadian government wireless station near here was wrecked early this morning. When the crash of cables and supports was heard the staff in the station and in an adjacent building rushed out but shots fired by two men running away halted them. The damage was serious but a large staff, supported by a military repair corps immediately began repair work.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AT BRUSSELS THAT NONE OF LIEGE FORTS HAD CAPITULATED

BRUSSELS, Aug. 14, 5 p.m.—It was officially announced here today that none of the Liege forts had capitulated, as had been stated in German reports. It was declared that the defenders had been instructed to blow up the forts themselves rather than surrender.

A rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of King Albert was based on a slight accident to the royal automobile.

CLAIMS NEUTRALITY OF THE UNITED STATES WAS VIOLATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Pond, supervisor of the 12th district, issued the following statement yesterday:

"The act of the San Francisco Examiner in sending out a tug, furnishing newspapers containing information of the whereabouts and of the movements of belligerent men-of-war and conveying the German consul to the German cruiser Leipzig on the high seas off this port is a considerable violation of the president's proclamation of neutrality."

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

BATTLE NEAR EGHEZEE, NORTH OF NAMUR

LONDON, Aug. 14.—10:45 a. m.—A despatch from Brussels to Router's agency says that a battle near Eghezee, north of Namur, which occurred yesterday at Noville-Taviers on the Namur-Tiermont railroad line was very keenly contested. The Germans according to a despatch were mostly cavalrymen. They were surprised by the Belgians and sustained severe casualties. Eventually they fell back hurriedly on Huy, between Namur and Liege. The despatch adds that three German aeroplanes flying over Diest were brought down by the Belgian artillery. Two of the aviators were killed by being dashed to earth and the third was terribly injured.

INVESTIGATE INCREASED PRICES IN FOODSTUFFS

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—An investigation into the sudden rise in the price of foods was begun today by Federal Dist. Atty. French, by order of the department of justice.

Agents of the departments of justice, assisted by agents of the departments of commerce and agriculture are now pursuing this investigation under the direction of the district attorney and any violations of law discovered will be placed before the federal grand jury.

There is believed to be a combination of dealers in foodstuffs in restraint of trade, it is asserted by the federal authorities, resulting in increased cost of necessities of life supposedly due to the European war.

300 AMERICANS LEAVE BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—12:45 p. m.—A special train conveying 300 Americans and five automobiles started for Holland this evening.

Ambassador James Gerard is in communication with the authorities of German ports and with foreign governments on the subjects of freights and free navigation for steamers flying the American flag with American passengers on board. No important news about the war was made public today.

GERMAN SHIP BURNED AT ANTWERP

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily News reports that despatches from Antwerp say that an anti-German mob set fire to a German ship in the harbor at Antwerp. After it was destroyed the mob pillaged another German vessel.

BRISTOL CHASES GERMAN CRUISER

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 14.—For half an hour Thursday night, Aug. 6, H. M. S. Bristol, the smallest British warship in the North Atlantic, fought a long range duel with the Karlsruhe, the largest and fastest of the German cruisers which have been trying to intercept British shipping on the North Atlantic.

Fleeing from the British cruiser Suffolk, which interrupted the Karlsruhe coaling at sea from the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, the German cruiser was intercepted by the Bristol southwest of Bermuda, and for a half hour a long range running fight took place in the blackness of semi-tropical night.

Racing through the heavy swell at a terrific clip, the ship exchanged broadsides without inflicting much damage, the conditions being very unfavorable for accurate gunnery. Although the Bristol's consorts were at least one hundred miles astern the Germans would not stand and fight, according to the British participants. Altering his course, he gradually drew away from the Bristol, owing to superior speed, and after half an hour was out of range of the British ship's six-inch howitzer.

All through the night the chase lasted, but somewhere in the darkness the German doubled and made off south to San Juan, where he put in for coal some days ago.

GERMANS LOST 3000 IN BATTLE AT HAELDEN—SWEEPING VICTORY FOR BELGIANS

The German infantry and cavalry had a similar reception near Haelden.

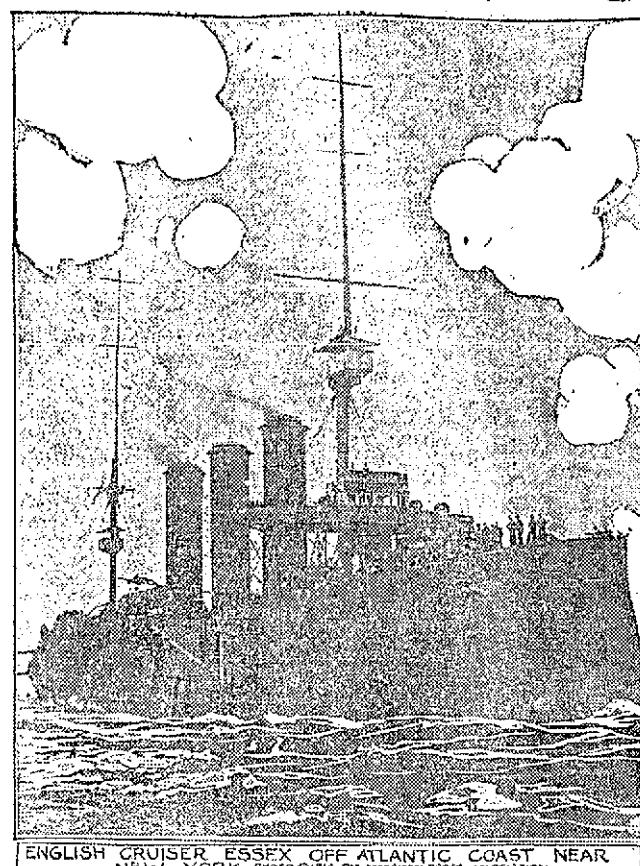
HAELDEN—SWEEPING VICTORY FOR BELGIANS

DRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—The German casualties in the engagement at Haelden Wednesday were 3000 dead and wounded. The Germans apparently sacrificed their men without any scruples. During the fight the Germans were right in dead, but many were wounded. The situation, which was somewhat critical Tuesday morning when the German patrols had arrived close to Brussels, was held to be rapidly improving from the standpoint of the Belgians 24 hours later.

The same carnage occurred on the road from Threkeek to Haelden, where the German cavalry, exposed to the galling guns of the Belgians, fell in droves.

The victory described above was followed by new and successful engagements near Noville-Taviers and

ENGLISH CRUISER ESSEX PLAYS SERIOUS GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK



ENGLISH CRUISER ESSEX OFF ATLANTIC COAST NEAR NEW YORK

The English cruiser Essex is playing a serious game of hide and seek along the Atlantic coast, with her sister ship the Suffolk. The Essex was for awhile stationed off Sandy Hook for the purpose of stopping foreign ships that left the harbor of New York. At various times it was reported that she was in an engagement with German warships.

Eghezee, about nine miles north of Namur on Wednesday and Thursday. These operations proved that the Germans are retreating further and that the allies being reinforced are still pushing ahead. Brussels is no longer in danger but the situation a few days ago was such that the eventualty of its occupation by the Germans was considered.

ATTEMPT TO BURN STORE BUILDING OF CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 14.—An attempt was made early today by an unknown man to burn the store building of the Canadian Ordnance corps near the Wolseley barracks and Private Allen of the corps, who discovered the blaze, was shot through the left hand by the intruder. Allen, who with Staff Sergeant Speier has been sleeping in a tent on the property for the past two weeks, was awoken by the blaze in the shipping department of the building and started to investigate. He was ordered to halt by the man but Allen refused and the man fired on him and escaped over the fence. The fire was extinguished.

The British navy has now virtually cleared the trade routes of the German and Austrian ships, or has at least put them under such close watch that the admiralty advises ship owners to send out their vessels as usual. Ships from all parts of the world arrive at English ports yesterday, and, what is more important, steamers with provisions are coming from Scandinavian ports.

STANDARD OIL CO. REDUCTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York today announced a reduction of 15 points in the price of refined petroleum in barrels for export, making the quotation \$10 cents per gallon.

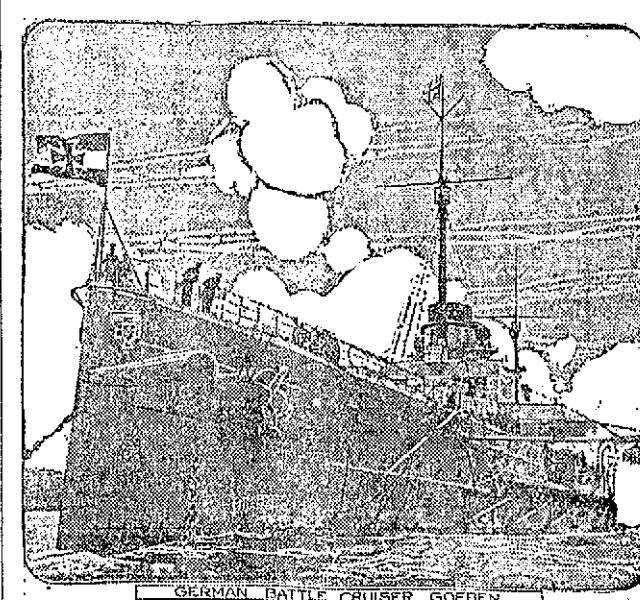
ADDITIONS TO SHIPPING LAWS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Additions to the shipping law, designed to open American registry to foreign ships in the European crisis as agreed upon by house and senate conference and up for final action in both houses today have the approval of President Wilson. White House officials said today he would promptly sign the bill.

MEETS CABINET MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—No regular cabinet meeting was held today but President Wilson called to the White House individually cabinet officials with whom he wanted to discuss pending measures.

GERMANY AWAITS NEWS OF FATE OF THE BATTLE CRUISER GOEBEN



GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER GOEBEN

The fate of the German battle cruiser Goeben, a sister ship of the Moltke, which visited America two years ago, is awaited with anxiety by the German authorities, as is also the fate of the cruiser Breslau. These two German warships were caught in the Mediterranean sea at the start of the war and had to take refuge in neutral ports. They were ordered out, and the latest report was that the Goeben would be sold to Turkey. The Goeben is 22,640 tonnage and carries ten eleven-inch guns.

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Description of Territory Along the Franco-German Frontier by the Geographical Society

ington, Muriel Winthrop, Freda Pearson, Elsie Pearson, Janey Fish, Marguerite Caperton, Rhoda Fullum, Ethel King, Anita Grosvenor, Mimi Scott and Elizabeth Sands sold flowers in baskets. They were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin.

James B. Flagg is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogdon Mills will be unable to open their newly purchased house in Paris, on account of the war, and will remain in Newport at least a month longer and then go to Staatsburg, N. Y., for the late autumn.

Mrs. Howard Cushing, Mrs. C. L. Barnes won the woman's handicrafts double from Mrs. Lowell Spencer and Miss Anna Sands, at the Casino yesterday morning, by the score of 6-4, 6-1.

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VINCENT ASTOR WINS

At Newport's Flower Show—Society Folk Music Display Also of Fruits and Vegetables

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14.—Townsmen and cottagers united yesterday in the Garden show at Belcourt, the residence of Mrs. Oliver Belmont, under the joint auspices of the Newport Garden club and the Newport Horticultural society. Vincent Astor and Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt were the principal prize winners.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Charles Frederick Hoffman, Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillette, Francis L. V. Hopper, Arthur Herrington, William Mackay and William Gray had charge of the arrangements and brought together a notable exhibition of fruits, flowers and vegetables.

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ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

St. Joseph's College Hall Scene of Great Activity—Banquet Closes Grand Reunion

St. Joseph's College in Merrimack street was last night the scene of a very large and enthusiastic gathering, the occasion being a banquet held in connection with the third annual reunion of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni. The entire program of the reunion was carried out in a very satisfactory manner and proved very interesting and enjoyable, but the piece de resistance was certainly the repast in the evening. Over 200 young men were seated at the festive board, including many from out of town, the mayor, and a number of clergymen. There were speeches as well as delightful music and at the close of the festivities the members of the association held a business meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The banquet was held in the large assembly hall of the school, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Large bands of red, white and blue encircled the banquet tables and were caught up in a floral festoon in the centre of the hall. At various places throughout the hall appropriate gilded mottoes added to the beauty of the scene, while lavender and white trimming with floral interlacing also made a very pretty effect. The table of



J. B. RICHARD
President of Alumni
Photo by Marion

honor which was located on the stage was surrounded with greenery and national colors, the back ground of the stage being covered with a large American flag and large blue pennant of the alumni.

St. Joseph's college orchestra played excellent music throughout the evening; the audience joining in such selections as "The Star Spangled Banner" and "La Marseillaise."

At 8 o'clock all sat around the festive board and divine blessing was invoked by Rev. E. J. A. Chauvet, O. M. I., who acted as the representative of the acting pastor of the parish Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., who was confined to the rectory with a severe illness.

At the conclusion of the repast, post-prandial exercises were held, Roderick E. Jodoin acting as president of the banquet. Mr. Jodoin welcomed the visitors and in behalf of the executive committee thanked the members of the alumni for having responded in such a large number to the invitation of those who were in charge of the affairs. He then introduced the president of the alumni, Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr., as toastmaster.

Mr. Caisse proposed a toast to the United States and the orchestra struck up the national hymn, the audience joining in. The toastmaster spoke of the work of the organization since it was formed three years ago and paid a tribute to the Oblate Fathers and the Mariist Brothers who were instrumental in bringing the association to a very high standard. He introduced as the first speaker, Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., who responded to the toast, "The Parish." The speaker impressed upon his listeners the object of a parish and the means to attain its object. He spoke of the work of the Oblate Fathers in this city and reviewed the doings of the different pastors who have had charge of the parish for the past forty-five years, all concluded by wishing the alumni, of which he is a prominent member long life and prosperity.

Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I., formerly of this city and now of Plattsburgh, N. Y., chaplain of the association was the next speaker and the young clergyman was given an ovation. Fr. Blais' address was very brief for he was scheduled to leave for Plattsburgh at 9:45 o'clock. He took for his subject "Nous Nous Souvenons," the motto of the alumni and spoke very interestingly, urging all young men of St. Joseph's parish to remember they are citizens of the United States above all. He dwelt upon the loyalty of the young men as Catholics, French and American patriots and closed by extending to all his best wishes, saying he hoped to be present at the next reunion of his Alma Mater.

Mayor D. J. Murphy responded to the toast, "The City of Lowell." He complimented the French Americans of this city on the progress achieved since their coming to Lowell. He spoke of their parochial schools and churches and said these monuments meant a lot to them and the city. In closing His Honor exhorted the members to uphold the high reputation of the school.

Arthur L. Eno, one of the charter members of the alumni and a prominent young lawyer spoke on "Liberal Professions." The young man was given a warm reception. He spoke in an interesting manner on the various professions in life. "For a young man," he said, "the choice of a vocation is a serious and difficult

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

FINANCIERS OF NATIONAL REPUTE AT MEETING CALLED BY SECY. MCADOO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Financiers of national repute and representatives of shipping and other industrial interests from all over the country gathered here today for a conference called by Secretary McAdoo to consider the problems of foreign exchange and facilitating transportation of the grain and cotton crops to European markets.

More ships to move the great crop now held back as a result of the war and restoration of the market for bills of exchange—these constituted the object of one of the most important conferences ever held here. Along with the discussions planned to clear up the export situation was the exchange of views regarding the reduction of the gold reserves in the national banks with a view to meeting foreign obligations and maintaining American credit.

Those who had accepted invitations to attend the trade conference included, among others, J. P. Morgan, James J. Hill, Benjamin Strong of the Bankers' Trust Co., and James Speyer.

RED CROSS APPEAL

President Wilson, as Head of Organization, Asks for Aid in the Work in Europe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Wilson, in his capacity as head of the American Red Cross, appealed yesterday to the American people to contribute money for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the warring European nations. The appeal was as follows:

To the People of the United States: "The present wars in Europe are certain to impose upon the Red Cross of the nations engaged, a burden which demands the sympathy and aid of the world."

The American Red Cross is earnestly desirous of assisting its sister societies in their endeavors to alleviate distress and suffering among the combatants, and, therefore, appeals for funds to be expended impartially for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the nations at war.

"Contributions for this purpose may be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or to local trustees of the society in other cities. I confidently hope that the humanity and liberality of the people of the United States, so often manifested in the past, will cause them to respond promptly and generously to this appeal."

"Woodrow Wilson," "President of American Red Cross."

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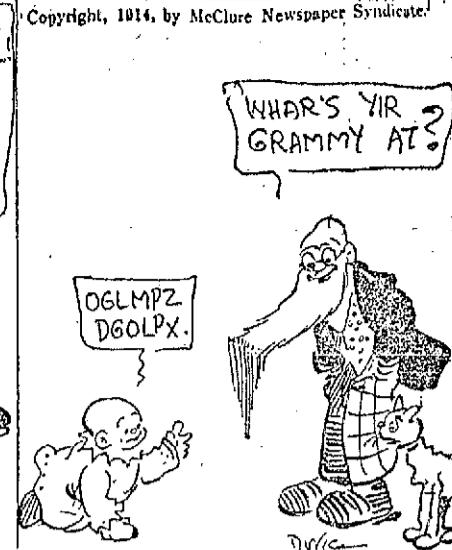
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THE TYPHOID FLY

Borax Will Prevent It From Breeding, Says Dept. of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—As a result of experiments, the specialists of the department of agriculture have discovered that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on manure will effectively prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. Similarly, the same substance applied to garbage refuse, open toilets, damp floors and crevices in stables, cellars or markets will prevent by easy means from hatching. Borax, which is used freely in most households, is readily available in all parts of the country, has the advantage of being comparatively non-poisonous and non-inflammable, readily soluble in water and easy to handle. It can be purchased at retail for 10 cents a pound, and a single pound used as directed in a garbage pail or open toilet may prevent the breeding of hundreds of dangerous flies.

The details of the experiments with borax and other larvacides will be found in U. S. department of agriculture bulletin No. 113.

per day to prevent all breeding of flies in city stables. If calcined colemanite is purchased in large shipments, this cost should be considerably less. At the same time, if the borax is used on the manure only in the proportions stated, its value for use in the garden or for sale to farmers will not be lessened.

In view of this discovery, there now seems little excuse for any horse owner or resident of a city allowing typhoid flies to breed in his stable or garbage can.

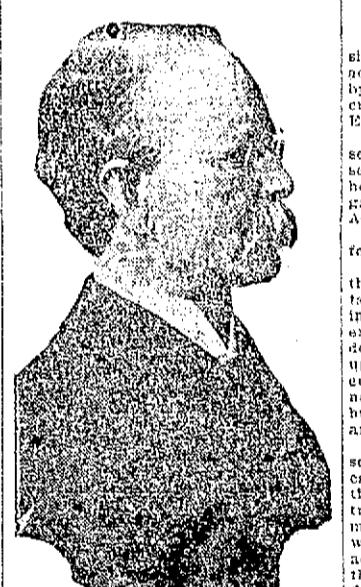
It is believed that this information will greatly help the health authorities in their campaign against the typhoid fly. The health authorities have long tried to prevent the breeding of flies in the city stables through the use of iron sulphate as a larvacide. In the case of sulphate, however, a large amount is required, and other insecticides such as paris green or potassium cyanide, while effective in killing the flies, are very expensive or extremely poisonous.

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JOHN P. HOLLAND DEAD

INVENTOR OF SUBMARINE DIED AT HIS HOME IN NEWARK, N. J.—WAS 72 YEARS OLD



JOHN P. HOLLAND

While the great nations of Europe are plunged in war, in which submarines of the type he invented are taking part, John P. Holland, one of the first inventors of successful under-water craft, has died. The famous submarine inventor died at Newark, N. J., aged 72. Mr. Holland was born in Ireland. He was a schoolteacher when the American Civil war broke out, and it was reading of the encounter between the Monitor and Merrimac that first suggested to him the idea of a submarine. After many experiments he finally succeeded in building one, but it did not come up to his expectations, and he sank it in the Passaic river at Newark, where it remains to this day. It was near this spot that later the Holland submarine works, of which the inventor was the head, built their plant. At the present time the navies of many of the powers are using submarines of the Holland type. The first boat of Mr. Holland's construction is to be raised soon by the Paterson (N. J.) chamber of commerce and presented to the government as a memorial to the inventor. It will be taken to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and then probably will be placed in the museum at Washington.

Will the war in Europe prove beneficial or detrimental to socialism? was the subject of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Lowell Socialist club, held last evening in its rooms in Middle street. The debate was preceded by a business session, and it was reported that a lawn party would be held at 183 Winter street in the near future. Other events are being planned.

The method of using this substance in the case of stables is to sprinkle the borax or colemanite in the quantities given above, by means of a four-sifter or other fine sieve, around the outer edges of the pile of horse manure. The manure should then be sprinkled immediately with two or three gallons of water to eight bushels of manure. It is essential, however, to sprinkle a little of the borax on the manure as it is added daily to the pile, instead of waiting until a full pile is obtained, because this will prevent the eggs which the flies lay on fresh manure from hatching. As the fly maggots congregate at the outer edge of the manure pile, most of the borax should be sprinkled there.

Borax costs 5 to 6 cents per pound in 100-pound lots in Washington, and it is estimated that at this rate it would cost only one cent per horse.

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GOVERNOR WALSH ELATED

OVER DECISION OF NEW HAVEN TO DISSOLVE—GREGORY AT STATE HOUSE FOR CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Thomas W. Gregory, special agent of the federal department of justice and active in the proceedings against the New Haven railroad, called on Gov. Walsh at the state house yesterday. They discussed at some length the railroad's decision to accept the terms offered by the government as to separation.

"It is a source of great satisfaction," said the governor, "that an agreement has been reached."

Gov. Walsh was also in consultation yesterday with Chairman Frank L. Randall and James H. Stedman of the board of prison commissioners. Chairman Randall left a report of the parole board. The governor said that the subject of the conference was routine prison matters and that Mr. Randall's resignation was not discussed.

The board will meet the first Monday in September and take up the matter of naming a warden to succeed Gen. Benjamin F. Bridges.

A new name that Gov. Walsh has had under consideration for the position of fire hazard commissioner is that of William F. Dearborn of Boston. Mr. Dearborn was for many years engaged in the fire insurance business and in "the street" he is held in high esteem.

EXTRA TAX ON LIQUOR

PROPOSED PLAN \$100,000,000 INCREASE IN INTERNAL REVENUE INCOME TO OFFSET CURTAILMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Congressional leaders yesterday planned quick action to increase the internal revenue by \$100,000,000 to offset curtailment of customs revenue expected during the Edictive war.

Senators Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, and Representative Underwood, chairman of the House ways and means committee, began a conference with Secretary McAdoo, which will continue today.

Later the session will be laid before President Wilson.

It was definitely agreed to confine the increase to the internal revenue taxes, instead of attempting to change in any way the stamp duty. An extra tax on liquor, possibly including doubling the \$1 a barrel now assessed upon beer, is the first plan to be discussed. There was talk yesterday not only of increased tax on liquors, but on tobacco, proprietary medicines and other articles.

Both Senator Simmons and Representative Underwood expressed gratification over the present sound condition of the treasury. "There is no treasury deficit," said Senator Simmons later. "But we do not want to wait until there is a deficit before acting. It is absolutely necessary that the confidence of the people in the financial soundness of the government shall be maintained at a time like this."

Mr. Underwood said that while the treasury surplus might be sufficient

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

CANOCHEE LAKE

A strange sight indeed is the wonderfulfeat of Lieut. J. A. Hitchcock who is appearing all this week at Canobie Lake park giving two daily exhibitions of water walking, that is, walking upon the surface of the lake just as the ordinary person would walk upon the shore. Even greater speed can be maintained upon the water than upon land and the sight of Lieut. Hitchcock hurrying over the surface of the lake fills everyone with amazement. Thousands of people have flocked to Canobie Lake park this week to see this modern wonder worker, especially since he is becoming known as the German army is using this method of crossing and retreating without streams in its campaign in Belgium. It is a most unusual attraction and would excite attention at almost anything. Lieut. Hitchcock appears every afternoon at 6 o'clock, immediately after the performance of the theater and again in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. The evening appearance with red fire that illuminates the lake on all sides, making his movements plainly discernable from the shores.

The Canobie Lake park theatre offers another most inviting attraction in the way of motion picture, musical comedy which promises to be one of the biggest hits of the entire season at this popular amusement park. With a big variety of singing, dancing and comedy numbers the show does not allow a single moment to drag and the result is a most enjoyable evening of entertainment that one could wish for.

People are so used to finding only secondary attractions at the summer parks that a company such as the Human's Musical Revue really fills a long felt desire and their offerings are so new and novel as to admit of no comparison.

In the comedy farce "Madam X-cuse Me" there is offered one of the most laughable affairs ever presented by any cast and the roar of hilarity that have greeted it at every performance this week shows all too well that this clever company has struck the right road for popular favor with the public.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who visit the Merrimack Square theatre from week to week, at least those who intend to, should place their names on the subscription list immediately and then assure themselves that their favorite seat is safe no more.

Why not do it right away and heat your neighbor to it. That the good seats will be limited in the near future is an assured fact. Next week's offering is to be one of Andrew Mack's best plays, "The Merchant," a wonderfully interesting study of the great northwest, in which Mr. McCarry and Miss Murch appear to particular advantage. Mr. McCarry will appear in the character of "Sergt. O'Brien." The first performance will be given Monday afternoon and should draw well from the lessor, high-class attractions. Lowell never had a better stock organization than that which is playing at this theatre now. Tel. 2633.

THE KASINO

Tonight's cake walk at the Kasino is for the championship of the Kasino, introduced in 1908, four of the best "walkers" in the east, a spirited contest between them, a frantic race that lasts no more. Why not do it right away and heat your neighbor to it. That the good seats will be limited in the near future is an assured fact. Next week's offering is to be one of Andrew Mack's best plays, "The Merchant," a wonderfully interesting study of the great northwest, in which Mr. McCarry and Miss Murch appear to particular advantage. Mr. McCarry will appear in the character of "Sergt. O'Brien." The first performance will be given Monday afternoon and should draw well from the lessor, high-class attractions. Lowell never had a better stock organization than that which is playing at this theatre now. Tel. 2633.

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"Patti Weekender" this week is one of the best, and has been shown as most of the pictures are from the actual seat of the war.

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